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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BRYAN AND HIS AUDIENCES

William Jennings Bryan spent a good part of his time in the National Capital during the time when the Senate was debating the four-power Pacific treaty. Even though Mr. Bryan claims to have tamed the original dove of peace by reason of having successfully negotiated over thirty peace treaties while he was Secretary of State, he was as much as an oyster concerning the great issues being determined by the Senate. Nevertheless, Mr. Bryan had his audiences almost daily in Washington, and the subject of his talks related to Darwinism, and the theory of evolution, which he declared to be all rot because he thinks they disagree with the Bible stories of creation. Usually Mr. Bryan knows in advance what is likely to happen when he opens up on a subject, but there are a good many people who believe that he missed fire this time. Ministers of the gospel whom he looked to as backers for his arguments, were the first to take a fall out of the "silver tongued orator" of the Florida Everglades. They called him a messiah, and his reasoning was described as archaic, behind the times, Calvinistic—and everything else that meant disagreement. Certain ministers preached that Darwin never had said that men were descended from monkeys, and charged Mr. Bryan with having distorted Darwin in order to attract attention to his own views. And the question was asked, "What would Darwin think of Bryan if he could hear him?"

It matters little whether one agrees or disagrees with Mr. Bryan in his shopworn theories; nevertheless it is remarkable to witness the ability of the old war-horse to dress up old controversies for his platform adventures. And Bryan and his audiences appear to be just as interesting as ever.

FIXING UP WITH MEXICO

The United States Government is encouraged over the Mexican situation. There have been no important disturbances in that Republic since Obregon became President. General Obregon seems to be ruling with a firm and steady hand. His attitude towards the United States has been courteous and entirely satisfactory to the State Department. President Obregon is gradually getting his point of view across with the American Government, and it is said that he has enlisted the sympathy of President Harding, to whom he writes.

Obregon insists that Mexico belongs to Mexicans, and while he wants Americans to help develop the country, and to make their investments in Mexico, he says that in doing so that they must understand that they are to subscribe to and conform to the Mexican laws, and cease their resistance of those laws as well as their attempts to overthrow the Mexican Government, or to engage it in endless controversies with the American Government. Our own Government is inclined to take President Obregon at his word when he says that Mexico will readily observe all its proper relations and understandings with the United States, and protect citizens of this country who behave themselves when they are in Mexico. Upon these promises and conditions President Obregon has asked President Harding to pave the way for recognition of Mexico. It is said that official government records would fall to disclose a parallel to the unique letter-writing episode that has been furnished by the Presidents of the United States and Mexico. It began a year ago, and information that has come from the White House indicates that Obregon has won a fine place in the estimation of President Harding. The present state of our affairs with Mexico seems to resolve around the question as to whether, in view of repeated former experiences, Mexico should have recognition without furnishing a positive guarantee for the protection of American rights. Obregon says that the United States should take it for granted that such will be the case. But while the United States is apparently willing to trust Obregon, the period of "wait-and-see" is again on, and the "wait-and-see" is occasioned by the fact that our observers are ready to go ahead just as soon as they are satisfied that the Mexican President can command sufficient support in his own Congress to drive through his own policy. That policy is considered satisfactory toward the United States.

63 WAYS OF BUILDING A ROAD
The State of Illinois, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Federal Government, has built a piece of road two miles long which includes sixty-three different sections.

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

There was a large attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday, and 38 visitors were present from Livermore, Grange and 8 from other Granges. The guests were welcomed by the W. M., C. E. Mandall, in a few well-chosen words and the response was by P. M. Brown of Livermore Grange. After the business session, "The Life Boat" was read by Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. Dinner was then announced and 140 sat down to a fine banquet. The visiting Grange furnished the program in the afternoon which consisted of Vocal Solo, "Sugar Making," with chorus, Frank Casey, Agnes Adams, P. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alden, Vocal Solo, "Silver Bells," Fred E. Adkins, with Chorus, Reading, Mrs. Fred Sprout, Instrumental Music, Milton Richardson, Saxophone; Ruth Richmond, Piano, Vocal Solo, Fred Sprout, Readings, Floyd Richmond, Vocal Duets, Frank Casey, Fred Tdkins, Reading, P. M. Brown, Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," By all.

A vote of thanks was given them for their entertainment and to Canton Grange for their hospitality. A guest of honor was Mrs. Cobb of Poland, whose husband organized Canton Grange. Mrs. Cobb has been a Granger many years, joining when she was 25 years old. She is now quite aged, but made a few remarks.

WATERFORD GRANGE

A grand good time at the Grange regular meeting Friday night. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred by Brother R. M. McKee from Kears Lake Grange. He also installed Susie Morse as Flora. A fine supper was served, consisting of baked bean, salad, pies, cakes, doughnuts, cheese, bread, butter and coffee. An interesting program was given as follows:

Song, Grange
Phonograph Selection
Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," Annie B. Hazelton, Oba Kimball
Reading, Louise Nason
Dialogue, Thelma Bangroff, Annie B. Hazelton
Song in costume, Grange
Annie Hazelton, Oba Kimball, Thelma Bangroff, pianist

Female voices, consisting of five ladies crying very loud, Sadie Kimball, Annie Hazelton, Susie Morse, Thelma Bangroff, Louise Nason

Reading, Hazel Kimball
Reading, Rilla J. Marston
Song, Grange

LONG MT. GRANGE

Regular all day meeting Saturday, Mar. 25. The Lecturer's program included the following:

Song, Grange
Quotations by each member
Keeping them, how to care for them, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens
Do they pay? E. M. Bailey
Discussed by several members

Music, Faye Dresser
Reading, Lincoln Dresser
Why do men not vote, John F. Talbot
Music, Dorothy Thomas

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1922, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for ray abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

FRANK A. BROWN,
WADE H. THURSTON,
P. B. HOWE,
Assessors.

Date Posted, March 18th, 1922.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Little Pastor
Parish Organized 1847,
Church Built 1853
Morning service at 10.45,
Sunday School at 12.
Evening service at 7.
Topic next Sunday evening, "The Manhood of Jesus, His Prayer Life, The Stewardship of Prayer, Unselfishness in Prayer." Reference, Mark XI, 15-17; Math. XXI, 22; Luke, VI, 12; XI, 5-8; XXII, 40-46.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor
10.00: Meeting of Mothers' Jewels.
10.45: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at noon, A. C. Adams, Superintendent.
7.00 P. M.: Evening worship.
All welcome.
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church for work, Thursday afternoon. The Standard Bearers will hold a Rubber Social at the church, Thursday evening. Admission, a pair of old rubbers or equivalent in money.

Last Sunday evening the service was conducted by Elwin L. Wilson and Earl A. Clifford, who are students at Bates College. They are one of the deputization teams which the Bates College Y. M. C. A. is sending out to many communities in the interests of Christian work. They gave a good message which was well received.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, Mar. 30: All day meeting of the Ladies' Club in the Chapel.
Sunday, April 2:
10.45: Worship. Last of the series of services on the Seven Words.
12.00: Sunday School.
4.00: Junior C. E. meeting. Topic, "Put on the Armor." Leader, Maxine Clough.
7.00: Service conducted by the pastor.

NOTICE

Dance at Grange Hall, Bethel, Mar. 31, at 8 P. M. Good music and refreshments. For benefit of the Grange.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the Assembly Room of Gould's Academy, Wednesday evening, April 12th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Sarah Abbott, State President of the Parent-Teachers' Association, will be present and have a message for all parents, teachers and citizens. The Woman's Clubs and Church Societies are invited to be present and it is hoped that an enthusiastic crowd will welcome Mrs. Abbott, as she is one of Maine's foremost club women.

CHAPMAN STARS CREATE FURORE ALL OVER THE STATE

The series of Chapman concerts for this Spring tour, numbering twenty-five in all, when most of them were given for the benefit of the local churches in various towns and cities, closed last Friday evening, Mar. 24, at Biddeford, Maine. The tour commenced in New York State on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. The concerts were given in New York, New Hampshire, and Maine, and met with great success. The artists were Miss Julia Floyd, Coloratura Soprano; Mr. Everett Bishop, Bass Baritone, and Mr. Gabriel Engel, Violinist. All three scored heavily. Mr. Chapman is well known as a conductor of orchestral and choral forces of the first rank, but these who heard him accompany quickly appreciated that he is a pianist of great ability. The press was loud in its recognition of all the artists, and especially of Mr. Chapman's work at the piano, and in quoting from the Lewiston Sun and Bangor News, which stated "that his accompaniments were marvels of beauty, and when he accompanies he seems to fire everyone with his enthusiasm."

"His little chat to the audience about the next Festival, and on other matters was in his happiest vein. Chapman always suggests old and rare wines, in that both improve with age. He announced that he had some surprises up his sleeve for the next Festival, adding, 'And I am always saying that am I not but they always come.' The hearty applause was a response which spoke for itself. The tour for 1923 has already been booked, and guarantees offered for more concerts than he says he can accept."

INFORMAL PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts entertained a party of twelve jolly young people in their home Friday evening. A part of them were supper guests and the others coming in later to join in the merry making.

Stories were told, games played amid much fun and laughter, then the spacious living room was cleared of rugs, Dr. Tibbitts started the Edison and numble feet tripped lightly through the mazy measures of many a dance.

"Gene" proved that he could out-step Castle himself, as he did all kinds of weird dancing with a snowshoe as partner. "Bud" almost decided to go home, at once, when a moon light dance was suggested.

Mrs. Tibbitts served delicious lemonade from a huge punch bowl and we were weighed and measured but no finger prints were taken as we were all just plain folks.

About ten o'clock, giving hearty thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Tibbitts for one of the happiest of evenings, the company departed with merry jests and gay good nights.

Those present were: the Misses Laura Hutchinson, Clare Mason, Margaret Van, Vivian Wight, Marion Hutchins, Margaret Hanson, and Messrs. Robinson, Vivian Hutchins, Eugene Van, Harold Bennett, Wm. Van and Edward Hanson.

IN MEMORIAM

To be glad of life because it affords an opportunity to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your dislikes; to covet nothing that is your neighbors except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies and often of your friends.

Such was the character of Agnes Mason Fernald, laid to rest in West Bethel, Thursday, Mar. 23, 1922. Born in the hills of Oxford County in the town of Albany, the daughter of William and Hannah Mason. Here she romped in childhood, here she was educated and on completion of her education in Gould's Academy, entered into the field of transmitting to the young mind the principles and theories of education.

In early life she married Hersey Ellsworth Fernald, who was also a product of Albany. Together they journeyed into the larger fields of the busy world and together they labored in the tasks of this life, hand in hand, one an inspiration to the other and the result has been a union filled with possibilities and crowned with achievement.

Her love for the hills of Oxford County was well known to all her friends. Scarcely a summer passed without a visit to the haunts of her childhood. And now she has left us and her mortal part is at rest in the sacred ground over which she trod in early life.

But her spirit shall live on forever and the memory of her achievements shall be a living memorial in the hearts of all who know her.

No more fittingly can we express our sentiment than by using the words of the poet who wrote

Green be the turf above her,
Friend of our better days,
None know her but to love her,
None named her but to praise.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. B. HUTCHINS.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Ass Sessions was in Woodstock, recently.

Mrs. Annie Young was in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Hazel Herrick was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Miss Florence Coburn was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. Myron Bryant was in Lewiston a few days last week.

Mrs. Demond of Locke's Mills was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Park was in Locke's Mills on business, Tuesday.

Fresh stock of Jackson's Chocolates—50c per lb. at Lyon's.

Mr. Lester Brooks of Errol, N. H. was in town last week.

Mr. Edward Warren of Upton was in town a few days last week.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn is the guest at the Twaddle home.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and son, John, were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Herrick was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mrs. O. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean were in Portland, recently.

Master Garard Eames was a guest of Charles Austin, Thursday night.

The schools in town closed last Friday for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Whittier is spending her vacation at her home in Gopham, Me.

Miss Vivian Wight was the week end guest of her aunt in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan of Lewiston were in town over the week end.

Miss Ethel Philbrick is the guest of her parents in Turner during the school vacation.

Mr. D. C. Conroy is having a radio-phonograph installed in the residence of J. N. Swan.

Prof. W. R. Chapman left Monday for New York, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. W. H. Boyker returned from Albany, Sunday, where he has been caring for the sick.

Mrs. George Davis of Milton was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edmund Merrill.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston, Miss Ruby Thurston and Mr. Paul Thurston are in Boston this week.

Miss Adelaide Ramsell of Portland was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Mrs. Newell and daughter of Farmington is the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Mills, and family.

Mrs. Rubideau of Milan, N. H., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Tyler, and family over the week end.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball of Bates College is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and brother, Mr. Emerson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Mason Fernald at West Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. Walter Blake was in Portland the first of the week. His son, Ernest, who has been in the hospital, returned home with him.

Miss Lillian Cochrane is spending her vacation at her home in So. Portland. Miss Edna Bartlett accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Margaret, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, had the misfortune to fall from a bed and break her arm, Thursday.

Mr. J. Kenerson has sold his farm on the Locke's Mills road to Fred Aubin who will take possession as soon as Mr. Kenerson vacates.

Mr. Arthur Brinck, who has been out of the mill with an injured hand for several weeks, has returned to his work at Springer's mill.

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OBITUARY

Mr. Robins Grover Stearns, son of Mr. Newton and Anna Brown Stearns, passed away at his home in Albany, having been ill ten days with tonsillitis, when toxemia developed which terminated fatally Mar. 16.

Mr. Stearns was born in Bethel and received his education in the schools of his native town after which he and a brother entered into the lumber business under the name of Stearns Brothers Co. June 1, 1904 he united in marriage with Miss Lilla G. Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cummings of Albany and they made their home with Mrs. Stearns parents. Mr. Stearns tilled his farm in the summer and continued to lumber in the winter. After making his home in Albany he became a member of Round Mountain Grange, No. 163, where he and his wife have been valuable members.

He leaves a wife and four children, Hugh, 15 years old, Leon 12, Kenneth 10 (who was ill when his father passed away), and a little daughter, Hulda, 2 years old. A mother, five brothers and one sister are left to mourn his loss: Elmer, Adolmar and George of Bethel, Arthur of Hanover, Benjamin of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Sweden.

Mr. Stearns was an ideal father, ever happy in making the home a happy place for his wife and children. Not only in the home circle will he be missed but in the Grange where he was a valuable member and among neighbors and friends he was always ready to render any service when needed, always thoughtful for others.

Funeral services were held in the home Mar. 18, Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Universalist church in Bethel, speaking words of comfort.

KENNETH HENRY STEARNS

Kenneth Henry Stearns, little son of Mrs. Lilla and the late Robins Grover Stearns, was called to the Heavenly Home Mar. 24. Little Kenneth was born in Albany, Sept. 2, 1912, and was a very attractive lovable boy and in his short life had become dear to all who knew him.

He was taken ill at the same time of his father's illness and the little boy was too ill to know of the loss of his father, but in eight days he joined him in the Home where there is no parting. The deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family who have suffered this double grief. Floral tributes were beautiful. The following poem was read by Rev. J. H. Little at the funeral service:

"There is a Reaper, whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

Shall I have nought that is fairer saith he;
Have nought but the bearded grain?
Though the breath of these is sweet to me
I will give them all back again.

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes,
He kissed their drooping leaves;
It was for the Lord of Paradise
He bound them in his sheaves.

My Lord has need of these flowerets gay,
The Reaper said and smiled;
Dear tokens of the earth are they
Where he was once a child.

They shall all bloom in fields of light,
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white
These sacred blossoms wear.

And the mother gave, in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love;
She knew she would find them all again
In the fields of light above.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The Reaper came that day;
'Twas an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.

BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED
Through the hospitality of Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, Captain of the Pine Cone Troop, Girl Scouts, forty-two members of the Girl and Boy Scouts were pleasantly entertained at her home Thursday evening. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and fancy cookies were served.

Mr. S. B. Greenleaf has rented the store on Church street formerly occupied by Mr. Pollard and will later open a tea room and candy store.

Are You Feeling Fine and Dandy?

IF NOT—WHY NOT? When you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth, your tongue coated, and you feel headache or nauseated, there must be a reason. Have you been overeating of rich and indigestible foods, too much pastry or sweets? Eating too fast, without chewing your food properly, or eating when overfilled and unable to digest? If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and groggy—get a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine and take a dose to assist nature in getting your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free you of biliousness. It is a laxative and will help to free you of biliousness. It is a laxative and will help to free you of biliousness.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY

Stuart W. Goodwin

Insurance Agency Norway, Me

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
80 Maiden Lane, New York

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$153,465.86
Mortgage Loans, 1,207,292.48
Stocks and Bonds, (Actual Market Value, Dec. 31, 1921), 85,061,824.50
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,459,738.52
Agents' Balances, 2,116,850.89
Bills Receivable, 409,188.97
Interest and Rents, 233,129.70
Gross Assets, \$43,642,430.93
Deduct items not admitted, 262,509.09
Admitted Assets, \$43,380,801.83
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,223,718.29
Unearned Premiums, 17,364,786.93
All other Liabilities, 1,663,117.50
Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,130,290.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$43,380,801.83
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,
3-16-31—G Norway, Maine

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
93 Water St., Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,190,824.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 52,283.92
Agents' Balances, 31,500.26
Interest and Rents, 8,617.00
All other Assets, 6,023.91
Gross Assets, \$1,289,249.32
Deduct items not admitted, 43,668.81
Admitted Assets, \$1,245,580.51
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$162,033.73
Unearned Premiums, 117,322.89
All other Liabilities, 45,973.82
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 420,950.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,245,580.51
STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent,
3-16-31—G Norway, Maine

IRA C. JORDAN

General Merchandise

BETHEL, MAINE

Our Stock Reduction SALE

is still going on and we have a splendid assortment of bargains to choose from yet. We will mention only a few of them:

100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$3.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

These are only a few of our store full of bargains. You have a cordial invitation to call and look them over at any time.

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Reliable remedies for the treatment of diseases of all domestic animals.

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SKILLINGTON

Mr. Elias Robinson, Julia Robinson and Mrs. Annie Heath were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McKenzie, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizette McKenzie called on Mrs. Griffin, Sunday.

Mr. Will Griffin went to Berlin, Thursday, and had his teeth extracted. He is on the sick list and Mr. Warner Kendall will take his place in the mill for a few days.

Mrs. Elias Robinson and little Hilda called on Fannie Barbers, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Crosby is able to return to work after being confined to the house a week with a bad sore throat.

SOUTH PARIS

John Goodall of Mechanics Falls was in town, Thursday.

A. F. Goldsmith was in Portland a

few days last week.

The schools of the town closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Helene Potts was at home from Lewiston a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley have returned to their home in North Paris after spending the winter in town.

Frank J. Thrasher of Portland was a caller in town last week.

The Oxford Electric Co. are removing the trolley wires and hangers from the poles between the two villages.

Geo. H. Davis, who suffered a severe sprain of the ankle a few weeks ago, is able to be out.

Dr. D. M. Stewart was in Lewiston last week.

Miss Martha Barrows visited in Portland over the week end.

Mrs. L. J. Brackett is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Althea Howe, at Oakland.

Children Are Being Educated by the Newspapers, Movies, Billboards

By ROGER W. BABSON, American Statistician.



The truth is that the schools are not educating our children at all today. Our children, our boys, are really being educated by the newspapers, the movies and the billboards. Now I am not blaming the newspapers or the movie people or the billboards. They are tending to their business, while we fathers are asleep at the switch.

So we have got to educate our young men for business. Ninety-five per cent of the young men going out of the schools of Chicago go into industry or commerce, and yet 95 per cent of the instruction in the schools of Chicago is devoted to laying the foundation for the five per cent that go into professional and other lines of activity. Yes, this great clog in our distribution system, this condition in the world today which is ruining business men, which is putting farmers into bankruptcy, which is spreading havoc throughout our land, is due to the fact that our young people, our boys, especially, who are coming out of the school without the least idea of production, without the least idea of the fundamentals of production or distribution or the basis of business success.

What would you do about it, you ask. Well, I have four suggestions to make. The first suggestion is to put religion back into the schools. I tell you that this idea that we can get on by kicking down the ladder by which our fathers and grandfathers climbed up won't work forever. Our ancestors did not come over to America with the idea of turning religion out of industry and education; no, they came here for the sole purpose of putting religion in.

The second thing we have got to do in training our young men for business is to develop principles and ground them in principles and in facts.

The third thing I should do in educating young for their life's work would be to teach them some of the basic laws of industry.

The fourth thing I should do in training our young men for industry would be to encourage the people of Chicago who are now engaged in part-time work. I would encourage the correspondence schools in Chicago. I would encourage the night schools of Chicago. I want to train young men while they are at work.

The Citizen Soldier and the Regular United States Army Officer

By W. E. LARNED, Major Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

It would be a matter of the keenest personal regret to those of us who are still in the service to feel that as West Pointers or non-West Pointers we represent an objectionable caste to the citizen soldiers of all ranks with whom we served during the trying days of the war and have reaped only their detestation. Many of us cherish feelings of the highest friendship, esteem, and appreciation of service for these men and had hoped that this feeling was mutual.

Congress has transformed the first military policy this country has ever had into law. This policy recognizes one army of the United States made up of component units, and the greatest of these is the organized reserve, composed of the citizen soldier. We in the service are bending every effort to obliterate the old vicious jealousies that existed between the regular army and its citizen companions and to strive to form one army, the army of the United States.

"Question Is Not Whether Gold Can Be Made From Base Metals, But—"

By WILLIAM A. HALLENTINE, Metallurgist.

There is nothing impossible in Thomas A. Edison's prediction that gold will yet be artificially made at a fraction of its present price. Gold has already been artificially made. Sir William Ramsay, a number of years ago, converted radium into gold. He made but a few grams of the yellow metal, but what he made was identical in every respect with gold as we know it in nature. But the gold that Sir William made cost about 20 times as much as the gold that comes from the ground.

The question before us is not whether gold can be made from base metals, but whether it can be made for less than the cost of the gold that comes out of the ground. I agree with Mr. Edison that the discovery might be made any day. I would add, however, that it may never be made.

Nothing, however, is more certain than that enormous discoveries in metallurgy are just ahead of us. The requirements of modern industrial life leave no doubt of this. Metallurgy has not kept pace with the development of other sciences because known forms of metals were sufficient for our needs. New forms of metals are now in demand, and in searching for them no one can tell what moment some one may stumble upon the way to make synthetic gold and make it cheaply.

Girls Should Not Marry Until After Five Years of Business Life

By PROF. R. L. POWERS, University of California.

The time has gone by when men choose the baby-doll type of woman with nothing to offer but a pretty face. Women with brains that are cultivated by business fitness and acumen are appreciated by most of the men.

Girls should not get married until they have had five years' experience in business life. A business adventure should be only a stepping stone to the altar. Marriage and home are the cardinal things in a woman's life. Business is secondary. They should retire from business at the time some worthy man comes along and asks them the all-important question. Women realize that their destiny is in the home, and a true woman is always ready to quit her office job for a life partnership that permits her to shine in her natural sphere.

Twenty-four years is the ideal age for a girl to marry. A girl should get a good business education, have five years of business life and then she is prepared to accept the responsibilities that come with wifehood.



"Listen, son: Some folks call this whittlin' tobacco old-fashioned, but they don't know where the honey is!"

A Longer Pipe-load

A smoke from the plug is worth two from the tin — tastes twice as good and lasts twice as long.



LICOTT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

MAINE TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE NEW YORK TRAVEL SHOW

The first step in the Campaign by the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to nationally advertise Maine, is by placing an exhibit at the National Travel Show, which will be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York City, beginning March 25th. The National Travel Show is devoted to the recreational features of the entire country, various sections, resorts, etc., maintaining exhibits, and will be visited by approximately four-hundred thousand people.

The State of Maine Publicity Bureau has secured ample space, and will have representatives to "tell the story of Maine" to the visitors at the show.

With the unsurpassed attractions of Maine as a recreational center, it is unquestioned that hundreds of visitors will learn of her mountains, streams, lakes, and sea coasts for the first time, and will visit the State during the coming year.

The State of Maine Publicity Bureau is announcing its temporary organization as follows: Pres., Hiram W. Ricker, Poland, Me. Vice Presidents, Lewis H. Goodall of Sanford, Me., C. S. Hichborn of Augusta, Me., W. T. Cobb of Rockland, Me., H. A. Chapman of Bangor, Me. Treasurer, Henry P. Rines of Portland, Me.

These officers with the Board of Directors which consists of three representatives from each locality in the State will formulate the policy and superintend the operation of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

The Board of Directors will be assisted by local Advisory Committees, the duties of which are to co-operate with the Board of Directors in reference to securing information and safeguarding the interests of their respective communities. These Boards will be established all over the State as rapidly as time will permit.

The following boards have been organized to date: Kennebec-Somerset Board, Augusta Division, Chas. S. Hichborn, Pres. Waterville District, Waterville Division, Dr. J. Frederick Hill. Kowhegan, Division, Carleton M. Holt, President.

Eastern York Advisory Board, Judge Geo. L. Emery, President.

Knox-Lincoln Advisory Board, Geo. W. Batchelder, President.

Aroostook County Advisory Board, Charles H. Fogg, President.

Washington County Advisory Board, Dr. W. N. Minor, Pres. (This board will in all likelihood take in the border cities of New Brunswick.)

Oxford County Advisory Board, James W. Harris, President.

Organization meetings will be held in Bangor, Lewiston and Portland during the coming week, which will practically complete the State Organization.

Membership Units or shares of \$25 each will be underwritten in each locality, insuring sufficient financial backing to successfully complete the proposed program.

Central Information Bureau will be established and National Advertising released not later than May first, so that the State of Maine Publicity Bureau can become immediately effective in securing additional visitors this season, as well as advertising the industrial and commercial opportunities of the State; thus giving an immediate return for the effort expended.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$382,028.81
Mortgage Loans, 909,000.00
Collateral Loans, 8,230.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,338,874.45
Cash in Office and Bank, 424,232.29
Agents' Balances, 645,345.40
Bills Receivable, 127,558.28
Interest and Rents, 79,877.80
All other Assets, 78,255.18
Gross Assets, \$8,017,880.21
Deduct items not admitted, 232,087.02
Admitted Assets, \$7,785,793.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$735,310.81
Unearned Premiums, 4,288,883.76
All other Liabilities, 138,519.04
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,470,479.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,785,793.19
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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INS. CO. OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$120,776.03
Stocks and Bonds, 5,454,800.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 428,238.50
Agents' Balances, 811,671.62
Interest and Rents, 82,205.56
Gross Assets, \$6,941,741.53
Deduct items not admitted, 40,363.57
Admitted Assets, \$6,901,377.96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$277,680.72
Unearned Premiums, 2,133,157.58
All other Liabilities, 101,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,104,539.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,076,473.96
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CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO., OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$325,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,998,001.73
Cash in Office and Bank, 146,307.07
Agents' Balances, 515,522.25
Interest and Rents, 38,066.20
All other Assets, 5,930.08
Gross Assets, \$3,718,827.33
Deduct items not admitted, 40,363.57
Admitted Assets, \$3,678,463.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$277,680.72
Unearned Premiums, 2,133,157.58
All other Liabilities, 101,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,104,539.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,076,473.96
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FIRM ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$604,232.86
Mortgage Loans, 5,068,026.66
Collateral Loans, 181,150.00
Stocks and Bonds, 10,044,155.33
Cash in Office and Bank, 864,732.39
Agents' Balances, 1,505,348.30
Interest and Rents, 214,145.32
All other Assets, 50,933.51
Gross Assets, \$17,138,504.37
Deduct items not admitted, 647,182.15
Admitted Assets, \$16,491,322.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,497,655.75
Unearned Premiums, 9,589,184.24
All other Liabilities, 228,001.87
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,102,500.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,491,322.19
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Cleaning a Photograph

To clean a photograph wipe with a soft cloth wrung out in warm water and a little ammonia and dry with another cloth.

Real Estate
Mortgage Loans
Stocks and Bonds
Cash in Office and Bank
Agents' Balances
Bills Receivable
Interest and Rents
All other Assets

Not Unpaid
Unearned Premiums
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Cash Capital
Surplus over all Liabilities

Total Liabilities and Surplus

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FEDERAL RESERVE

Mortgage Loans

Stocks and Bonds

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Bills Receivable

Interest and Rents

All other Assets

Gross Assets

Deduct items not admitted

Admitted Assets

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses

Unearned Premiums

All other Liabilities

Cash Capital

Surplus over all Liabilities

Total Liabilities and Surplus

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MINNESOTA FIRE INS.

Real Estate

Mortgage Loans

Stocks and Bonds

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Bills Receivable

Interest and Rents

All other Assets

Gross Assets

Deduct items not admitted

Admitted Assets

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses

Unearned Premiums

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Real Estate

Mortgage Loans

Stocks and Bonds

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

Bills Receivable

Interest and Rents

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Admitted Assets

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses

Unearned Premiums

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THE TRAVEL

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Real Estate

Mortgage Loans

Stocks and Bonds

Cash in Office and Bank

Agents' Balances

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, N. J.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$1,066,190.34
Mortgage Loans, 1,894,950.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,392,942.32
Cash in Office and Bank, 372,427.97
Agents' Balances, 841,301.54
Bills Receivable, 8,569.00
Interest and Rents, 45,062.70
All other Assets, 55,098.18

Admitted Assets, \$10,517,442.64
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,167,020.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,021,070.58
All other Liabilities, 235,180.10
Cash Capital, 1,250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,840,571.06

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,517,442.64
Rumford Falls Ins. Co., Rumford, Me.
V. J. Wheeler & Co., South Paris, Me.
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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$24,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,231,948.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 467,152.24
Agents' Balances, 1,302,608.14
Bills Receivable, 600.11
Interest and Rents, 55,740.25
All other Assets, 490,801.71

Gross Assets, \$6,658,947.33
Deduct items not admitted, 1,135,324.35
Admitted Assets, \$5,523,622.98
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,439,941.44
Unearned Premiums, 3,023,338.99
All other Liabilities, 270,837.72
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,065,859.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,523,622.98
Oxford Insurance Agency, Rumford, Me.
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MINNESOTA IMPLEMENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$32,739.02
Mortgage Loans, 758,187.18
Stocks and Bonds, 132,445.61
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,741,043.03
Agents' Balances, 170,794.82
Bills Receivable, 6,920.78
Interest and Rents, 32,012.93
All other Assets, 42,746.91

Gross Assets, \$1,399,007.33
Deduct items not admitted, 754.51
Admitted Assets, \$1,398,252.82
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$99,498.61
Unearned Premiums, 753,080.14
All other Liabilities, 100,419.21
Surplus over all Liabilities, 441,676.86

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,398,252.82
Harry M. Stone
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ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,432,802.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,924.15
Agents' Balances, 86,235.07
Bills Receivable, 122.82
Interest and Rents, 24,705.69
All other Assets, 68,415.24

Gross Assets, \$1,610,255.42
Deduct items not admitted, 158,509.38
Admitted Assets, \$1,451,746.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$338,824.00
Unearned Premiums, 285,062.14
All other Liabilities, 70,541.71
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 363,708.19

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,451,746.04
Alfred E. Jones, Rumford, Me.
doing business as the Home Agency
3-23-31-G

UNITED STATE CASUALTY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$250,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 201,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,138,938.96
Cash in Office and Bank, 300,553.92
Agents' Balances, 729.17
Promotions in course of collection, 977,000.30
Interest and Rents, 69,730.70
All other Assets, 109,439.87

Gross Assets, \$8,032,244.93
Deduct items not admitted, 670,151.13
Admitted Assets, \$7,362,093.80
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,661,042.18
Unearned Premiums, 2,625,326.14
All other Liabilities, 507,678.09
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,910,937.49

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,362,093.80
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THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$7,690,017.70
Mortgage Loans, 53,791,919.47
Stocks and Bonds, 115,152,428.37
Cash in Office and Bank, 6,008,329.69
Agents' Balances, 239,232.72
Bills Receivable, 189,095.01
Interest and Rents, 3,181,477.74
All other Assets, 32,911,108.43

Gross Assets, \$220,061,090.36
Deduct items not admitted, 1,035,404.12
Admitted Assets, \$219,025,686.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,825,985.89
Unearned Premiums, 106,339,708.34
All other Liabilities, 7,500,000.00
Cash Capital, 7,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,188,905.41

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For that COUGH!
KEMP'S BALSAM
Pleasant to take
Children like it

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$309,999.97
Stocks and Bonds, 6,971,331.80
Cash in Office and Bank, 297,551.38
Interest and Rents, 92,808.98
All other Assets, \$1,157,423.83

Gross Assets, \$8,829,200.96
Deduct items not admitted, 38,895.12
Admitted Assets, \$8,790,305.84
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$803,646.36
Unearned Premiums, 4,995,979.34
Additional Reserves guaranteed, renewable accident and health policies, 4,440.24
All other Liabilities, 451,199.69
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,035,031.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,790,305.84
3-23-31-G

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$286,005.43
Collateral Loans, 1,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 636,961.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,410.71
Agents' Balances, 132,766.34
Bills Receivable, 29,921.03
Interest and Rents, 16,301.66

Gross Assets, \$1,105,226.22
Deduct items not admitted, 95,386.24
Admitted Assets, \$1,009,839.98
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$157,821.00
Unearned Premiums, 477,546.01
All other Liabilities, 85,346.01
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 176,127.51

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,009,839.98
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THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, ELBRIDGE G. SNOW, President
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$63,614,979.57
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,890,074.55
Agents' Balances, 5,926,852.59
Interest and Rents, 694,586.00
All other Assets, 804,179.00

Gross Assets, \$75,931,551.63
Deduct items not admitted, 38,974.96
Admitted Assets, \$75,892,576.67
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$42,654.90
Unearned Premiums, 373,932.38
All other Liabilities, 62,501.35
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 395,071.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$75,892,576.67
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HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Stocks and Bonds, \$719,595.32
Cash in Office and Bank, 270,040.45
Agents' Balances, 287,016.50
Interest and Rents, 87,344.04
All other Assets, 126,743.78

Gross Assets, \$1,411,135.03
Deduct items not admitted, 38,974.96
Admitted Assets, \$1,372,160.07
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$42,654.90
Unearned Premiums, 373,932.38
All other Liabilities, 62,501.35
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 395,071.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,372,160.07
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GENERAL ACCIDENT, FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Real Estate, \$343,378.34
Stocks and Bonds, \$297,138.42
Cash in Office and Bank, 559,453.06
Agents' Balances, 1,832,037.27
Bills Receivable, 183,542.51
Interest and Rents, 80,432.65

Gross Assets, \$3,869,242.25
Deduct items not admitted, 337,178.97
Admitted Assets, \$3,532,063.28
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,943,035.18
Unearned Premiums, 3,137,495.98
All other Liabilities, 70,450.25
Cash Capital, 12,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 907,951.97

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,532,063.28
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LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.
Assets Dec. 31, 1921
Mortgage Loans, \$29,100.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,103,270.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,381.35
Agents' Balances, 325,519.40
Interest and Rents, 17,468.43
All other Assets, 1,935.00

Gross Assets, \$1,568,024.81
Deduct items not admitted, 16,147.18
Admitted Assets, \$1,551,877.63
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,551,877.63
Unearned Premiums, \$605,206.74
All other Liabilities, 626,379.14
Cash Capital, 71,446.28
Surplus over all Liabilities, 303,963.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,551,877.63
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POETER
Mrs. Harry Goodwin and Philip Thurston spent the day, Sunday, at Ellingham, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thurston.
Mark Sawyer and son, Sewell, were Saturday visitors in town.
Leslie Day was home over the week end.
Agnes Sawyer is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason.
What is known as the Ansel Dudley place was sold recently to parties in Portland.
Several attended the funeral of Nat Churchill of Parsonfield, Sunday.
Tobias Libby and son, Levi, were Sunday callers at Orrison Libby's.
Mr. and Mrs. Albie Libby and family were Sunday visitors at Sidney Libby's at Kezar Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stanley spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Chapman.
Harry Rice is to assist Frank Gilman with his farm work.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of East Parsonfield spent Sunday afternoon at Alvin Stanley's.
Carl Sawyer called on Charles Sawyer, recently. Charles Sawyer is doing nicely since his accident.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mason were recent callers at Ezra Eastman's.
Harry Rice and family were at Kezar Falls, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Noyes Norton were at the Centre on Sunday.
Grace Thurston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Goodwin.
Cora Leavitt and children visited at Elmer Eastman's on Monday.
John Giles has sold his farm in Brownfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wentworth were in Limerick, Tuesday.
W. E. Stearns was in town, buying stock, recently.
Miss Angie Tripp is spending a few days at Geo. Libby's.
Mrs. Albie French has been on the sick list.
Mrs. Ida Eastman was in Cornish on business, Tuesday.
Ben Goodwin of Hiram was over to see his mother and brother this week.
Mrs. Everett Wentworth was called to Limerick, Thursday, by the death of her father.
Mrs. William Philbrick has been assisting Mrs. P. W. Benton of Parsonfield.
Charles Cross and Harry Rice are at work painting the interior of the schoolroom.
Sliding is getting rather thin. They are using cars on the State road.
Mrs. Sarah Cole was in Kezar Falls one day this week.

CANTON
Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Richmond has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker are attending Farmer's Week at Orono.
Mrs. Dora T. Chase of Portland was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, and family.
Rev. Eleanor B. Farber will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, April 1st.
Miss Alice Walker, who is attending Bates College, has been at home on a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell are stopping at the Soule farm in Livermore for a few weeks.
Miss Mary McDowell is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Shaw, of Portland.
Mrs. Maria Francis has been quite ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey have been visiting relatives in Dixfield.
George Blinn of Pinhook, who recently purchased the Buck farm, will move here April 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Buck are here for a short time.
Miss Olive Bartlett of Rumford was a recent guest of Mrs. John Lavorgna.
Miss Elsa Hussey fell at school one day last week and cut her knee severely, requiring the services of a physician.
The Misses Marion Thasrum, Marie Stecher and Mabel Norcross are visiting at their homes during the school vacation.

John Poland and family have moved to Milton.
A delegation from Canton attended the funeral of Mrs. Colby Walker at Peru which included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goding, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker, Leslie F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Miss Ethel Russell, Mrs. Lyman Ellis, Mrs. Elmer H. York and Mrs. James G. Davis.
Chas. Buck held an auction at his farm Wednesday of this week.
Harold Perham of West Paris, Assistant State Executive for Oxford County, has been in town in the interest of the Boy Scouts organization. He accompanied 20 of the Scouts on a hike Saturday to the summit of Thorn and Trask Mountains, where they took dinner in the open.
Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamb are spending two weeks in Boston and Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Ada Bonney is at home from Proseque Isle, where she is teaching.
The Senior Class of Canton High School gave one of its members, Hollis Butterfield, a surprise party Friday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday. The evening was a merry one and refreshments were served. Mr. Butterfield was the recipient of a gold pocket knife.
Miss Edna Tirrell is a guest of her brother, Wesley Tirrell, and family of Poland this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Tirrell of Hebron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.
Miss Agnes Cameron is at home from Colby College.
Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and daughter, Louie, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and family of Smith's Crossing.
Mrs. Selden Dalley and son have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Estella Bartlett of Auburn.
Louise Hutchinson has been visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

NORWAY
The Veranda Club met with Mrs. Clara Jordan, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyal Damm of Lewiston have moved to this town.

LOOKER'S MILLS
Mrs. A. R. Stowell was called to Bryant's Pond, Friday, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Rowe.
Donald and Lester Tobbetts are on a business trip to Ohio.
Owen Demeritt and family visited relatives in Bethel, Sunday.
Fred Norton was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Tobbetts, at Auburn.
Mrs. Donald Tobbetts and baby are visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls.
Silas Keeniston visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.
Mrs. Owen Demeritt and Ethel Cole were in Bryant's Pond, shopping, Saturday.
Mrs. Lester Tobbetts is entertaining her sister from Lewiston.

NEWBY
Marion Bartlett is going to work for Mrs. F. I. French, cutting pulp wood.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith were at Bethel one day last week.
The mill at the Corner has shut down for awhile.
Mrs. G. H. Learned called at Walter Powers' last Sunday.
Mrs. Wright and Tibbetts were in town last Sunday.
Lloyd Thompson took his auto to Bethel last week.
Walter Powers was at North Newry last Sunday.
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NORWAY, MAINE

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews spent the week end at West Sumner.
Mrs. Mary Andrews has been ill but is better.
A. B. Hendrickson finished hauling brush from the Bryant lot last week.
Misses Gertrude and Muriel Titus are spending a few days with their grandfather, A. M. Andrews.
Miss Doris Merrill of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Davis.
O. W. Q. Perkins was in New Haven several days the last of last week.
Mrs. Ellen Willis is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. "y" man.
Several from this place attended the dance at West Sumner, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. John Estes have a son born Wednesday night. Mrs. Nathan Beck is caring for Mrs. Estes and baby.
Mrs. Fred Beck spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kimball, at South Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson and daughter, Alta, were in South Paris and Norway, Wednesday.
Mr. Murray Russell of Norway was in town, Saturday.
Miss Mary Hendrickson was at home over the week end. She returned Monday and her sister, Myrtle, with her P. E. Davis has about 500 trees tapped and is making quite a lot of syrup.
Mrs. W. E. Little and children of North Paris spent Saturday night

with her aunt, Mrs. Georgie Hendrickson.
WEST PARIS
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Devine and daughter, Louise, returned from Lewiston, Monday. Mr. Devine was released from the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday.
Dr. W. E. Webster of Lewiston was at Dr. Wheeler's, Monday, coming to perform a surgical operation at North Paris.
Ethel Flavin is at home from Farmington Normal School. Edward Penley is spending the school vacation from Hebron Academy at his home.
Howard Emery is at home from Bowdoin College.
Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, are spending a week at Waterville, guests of her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer.
Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, went to Portland, Monday, to visit Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Robert Cleaves, Jr.
Mrs. Will Pratt went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday.
EAST BETHEL
Mrs. Lucetta Bean has returned from Norway and opened her home here.
Miss Cecil Cotton of Portland was over the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake.
Miss Alice Kimball of Boston was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.
Mr. Wm. Hastings was over Sunday

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole and family at Greenwood.
Miss Laura Cummings of Bethel was the week end guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.
Miss Dorothy Haines was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask and other relatives here.
Miss Edna M. Bartlett closed her school in Bethel the 24th and is spending this week as the guest of friends in Portland.
Mr. Chester Cummings and Miss Marjorie Farrell of Locke's Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rayford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney Howe were last week's guests of Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball, at Bethel.
Mr. A. R. Merrill had the great misfortune to lose one of his valuable work horses, recently.
C. M. Kimball has a nice flock of Southdown sheep and lambs.
Facts.
A fact is an excellent thing and you must have facts to write about; but you should realize that even a fact before it is ready for presentation must be cut and polished like a diamond.—James Bryce.
Surely.
The optimist says to remember that even if your mother-in-law has the gift of tongues it would be a lot worse if she were a mindreader.—Chicago American.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Berlin N. H., last week.
Mrs. Daisy Philbrook is the guest of relatives in town for a few days.
Mr. Martel Butterfield of Wilton is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Mills.
Mrs. Henry Austin was in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, the guest of her parents.
Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. Willey were in Portland a few days the first of the week.
Mrs. Effie Hall, who has been spending a few weeks in Portland, has returned home.
Miss Hazel Sanborn is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. I. M. Kennerly.
Mr. Elmer Parker of Crystal, N. H., was a week end guest of Mr. Chester A. Brinck and family.

The Past Noble Grand Association held their food sale Mar. 24th at the store of C. K. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Deforritt and daughters of Locke's Mills were visitors in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Thurston returned Monday from Framingham, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Marion Frost is the guest of her father and sister here during her vacation from her school at Pittsfield.

Miss Muriel Park is enjoying her vacation from her school at South Paris with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park.

Mrs. J. U. Purington and Miss Belle Purington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purington at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue and daughter, Pauline, and Miss Pearl Sampson went to Whitesfield, N. H., Monday, to remain during the school vacation.

Mrs. T. A. Eames and son, Theodore, and little Bertha Cross spent a few days in Gorham, N. H., last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge.

Mrs. Ella Brown spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Chester A. Brinck, and family, and enjoyed a very pleasant birthday with invited relatives.

Miss Alice Brown spent last week as the guest of her uncle, W. A. Richardson, and family at Cascades, N. H., returning to her school Monday.

The Crochet Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida Douglas, Friday evening, Mar. 24. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. J. H. Little went to Albany, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Kenneth H. Stearns, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday, April 3. Supper will be served at 6.30. Meeting opens at 7.30. It is hoped that all Rebekahs who can will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swan have closed their home on Elm street and have moved into the house occupied by their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, on Broad street.

Mr. A. H. Gibbs returned from Rumford, Saturday, where he has been spending the past two weeks in the Frost Battery Shop, getting some first class instruction in the repairing of batteries.

Miss Alice Kimball, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bimball, returned to the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston, Monday, where she holds the position of assistant to the Supt. of Nurses.

Miss Verna Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, formerly of Bethel, but now of Gorham, N. H., was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is home and gaining rapidly.

The Bethel friends of Miss Thelma Kilgore, a former student at Gould's Academy, and now a student at Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter, N. H., will be interested to know that she has been chosen as one of the class of '22 to compete for the Merrill prize at the annual prize speaking contest to be held at Town Hall in the near future.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting Mar. 23, with several members present. One candidate was taken into the Temple and one application read. The following program was enjoyed by all present:
Piano Selections by Arthur Brinck Reading, Ed. Bonnett Singing, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. E. N. Robertson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Jodrey was the guest of her daughters in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Merrill went to Andover, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Burgess.

Mr. Newton Blake went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Tuesday, for treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Akers, at Portland.

Mr. A. F. Brooks has purchased the tenement house on Church street owned by Mr. F. J. Tyler.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine is spending a few days in Massachusetts, the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman has been spending her vacation with her brother and family on Church street.

Messrs. Roger and Harold Bartlett from New Hampshire State College are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Miss Shirley Gilbert of Livermore Falls was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Monday, and went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hardy.

Mrs. Adda Conner is keeping house for Mrs. John M. Philbrook, who left Tuesday for Portland to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown, and family.

Mrs. Ada Ashby, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. B. R. Tibbets, left Monday for Portland, where she will spend a few weeks before returning to her home in Caribou.

ANDOVER

The Andover High School has received for its library the "History of the World" in four volumes, a gift from Mr. E. M. Bailey.

Mrs. George Learned underwent a surgical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week and is resting comfortably.

Ralph Hewey was in Brunswick a few days last week.

Rev. George Graham, who has been treasurer at Hebron Academy for several months, is in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Akers from Portland has been the guest of her grandparents, P. W. Learned and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parsons and son, Raymond, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Parsons' parents, L. I. Akers and wife.

Volney Sweet and Fred French, Jr., who are attending the State College at Orono, are at their homes for the spring vacation.

George Learned was at Lewiston last week.

Florence Akers, who teaches school at Rumford, is spending her vacation with her people, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers.

The young peoples whist was held in their hall, Thursday evening with a good number present. The highest scores were won by Mrs. Harold Holman and Whitney Roberts, and the lowest by Mrs. Fred Milton and Mr. Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Howard from Connecticut and Mrs. Guy Akers and two sons from Weston, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard.

Mrs. William Harris has returned from Lewiston, where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. John Hewey was in Lewiston several days last week.

The Hook and Ladder Company held a whist party in their hall, Monday evening.

Irene Bartlett, Wallace Cutting and John Sweet from Hebron Academy are at their homes for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Akers, Sunday.

Helen Bartlett, who is attending a business college at Portland, is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Frances B. Adams, the evangelist, from Montrose, Scotland, is holding a series of meetings in the Congregational church. Sunday morning she spoke on "God's Question to the Business World." At 7 o'clock in the evening she delivered her distinctive sermon, "The Ten Commandments." This was certainly a wonderful sermon and was listened to with much interest. There was a large attendance. Miss Adams will continue her services this week. On Tuesday and Friday afternoons the meeting for the boys and girls will be held at the church.

The Andover Public Library has been presented "The Book of Knowledge," "The Children's Encyclopedia" in 20 volumes, by Mrs. Victorine Blanchard of Weston, Mass.

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Youngsprout: "I'm going to get married soon. Often I lie awake half 'set'" asked the pedagogue of the night thinking of what she has said to me."

Oldboy: "Take my advice, son, or soon you'll be lying awake all night listening to it."—Legion Weekly.

Two negro soldiers were engaged in conversation.

"I've guine ter git me a eucalyptus," said one.

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucalyptus. Dat's a musical instrument,"

"Go on niggah," was the retort.

"You cant kid me—, dat's one of the books of the Bible."—Exchange.

Wife: "Jim, I've got a lot of things that I want to talk to you about."

Husband: "Good! Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things that you haven't got."—The Catholic Universe.

A man who had his purse stolen in a crowd received this letter one day:

"Sir, I stole your munny. Remorse is noring me, so I send sum of it back to you. Wen it nore again, I will send sum more."—Pearson's Weekly.

Only 10,000 automobiles were stolen in New York last year. The smallness of the number is explained by the fact that New York thieves are getting richer enough to buy new ones.—Washington Post.

Mrs. Gunn to Rev. Gunn, who is going to a funeral: "Now, John, don't stand with you bare head on the damp ground."—The Baptist.

"Pa, what is the longest word in the language?" asked Clarence.

"It is the word a public speaker uses when he says, 'Just one word more and I will close,'" replied Pa.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WEST BETHEL

Ernest Lutton had the misfortune to lose a horse, recently.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Margery Mason.

Ervin Hutchinson bought a nice cow of P. E. Lowe, recently.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders is with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Mason, and sister, Mrs. D. W. Cushing.

The schools closed here Friday for a short vacation.

The out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Mason Fernald were: Arthur Saunders of Waterford, Hersey Saunders of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett of Norway Lake, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey and U. G. Mason of Bethel village.

Mrs. Carrie Etchier and son, Lionel, of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Clara Abbott over the week end.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Floyd and Elton Coolidge visited at their grandfather's all of last week and Friday.

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RUMFORD

The school in the Virginia District began milk lunch the 10th week of school, starting with 51 pupils, and now has 104, which is 40 per cent of the total registration of 260. During the 10th week, 101 1/4 quarts of milk were served. This milk is served during the morning recess, each child having 1-2 pint. About 20 of these children are bringing their own milk from home. Most of the others are paying for their milk. Each teacher is paying for one pupil, and some of the parents of other pupils in the school are paying for one child. The Parent-Teachers' Association voted at their last meeting to pay for any children who were not provided for and who wanted it. The idea of the milk ticket was an idea of Miss Margaret Philbrook, first grade teacher, who is also designing a large poster. The idea of this is to represent a baseball game between tea and milk. The team milk is running away tea. On one corner milk is represented at 100 per cent, and tea at no per cent.

The public schools of town closed on Friday last for a two weeks' vacation. Miss Margaret Philbrook of the Virginia school, is spending the vacation in Norway; Miss Adeline Moulton is at her home in Kennebunkport; Miss Ruth Austin is spending this week in Boston, and will spend next week at her home in Farmington; Miss Esther is at her home in New Vineyard.

The annual campaign for raising much needed money for the Near East Relief is about to be put on in Rumford and surrounding towns.

Miss O'Halloran, a nurse at the McCarty Hospital, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Belanger are visiting their parents in Farmington.

Miss Della Gallant has accepted a position in the store of the E. K. Day Co.

Miss Kathleen Moore, R. H. S. '22, is spending her Easter vacation in New York City, the guest of Miss Margery Hawley.

Miss Gertrude Blason is at her home in town from the Farmington Normal School for the spring vacation.

Mrs. R. E. Swain of Knox street is spending two or three weeks the guest of relatives in Boston, Lynn and Providence, R. I.

Mrs. C. E. Britton of Franklin street, who has been quite seriously ill at the McCarty Hospital, is now quite well on the road to recovery.

The Sokolska Campfire Girls of the Universalist church made \$10 at the food sale held by them at the Fernald Drug Store last week.

Miss Mary Murray, a teacher in the McDonald school, is spending her vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. MacGregor of Franklin street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. George McLean of Portland.

Mrs. Kilgore, who lives in the park, recently fell and broke her wrist.

E. J. Beaulieu of the Rumford Jewelry Company has purchased a Durant car through the Morse and Marx Agency.

Mr. Harris, General Manager of the Oxford Paper Company in this town, has purchased a Buick roadster.

Juliet Nadeau, with the help of Arlene Given and Adelaide Morrison, are organizing an independent girls basketball team for next season.

Miss Alberta Nadeau, daughter of Mrs. William McNelis of Penobscot street now attending Keene Academy, has been elected a member of the Circle Franciscan of this school. Only those students securing a rank of 80 or above are eligible to membership. Miss Nadeau is a graduate of Rumford High School in the class of 1920. She is also a member of the orchestra and Glee Club of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen of Rumford avenue are receiving the sympathy of their many friends on the death of Mr. Cohen's father, who resided in Biddeford.

The Rumford Shrine Club ladies dinner party will take place at Hotel Rumford on Monday evening, April 3. Music will be enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellerson have taken a rent in the house on the corner of Knox street and Main avenue, owned by James K. Welch.

The University of Maine boys, and the students from Bates College, who reside in town are at home on their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews have engaged the rent in the Caron house on York street, which is being vacated by Walter Hicks and family. Mr. Hicks is moving into the Blanchard house on Franklin street recently purchased by him.

John Benley of Lancaster, N. H., has been appointed as roadmaster of this branch of the Maine Central Railroad, succeeding Mr. Cleon S. Osgood who recently died, and who had served in that capacity for a long number of years. Mr. Benley has been connected with the railroad business for quite a number of years, having held similar positions at Lewiston and Lancaster, N. H.

Two new closed Paige cars, one for Judge Stearns and the other for Stephen Pennell, have arrived in town.

A new department of dry goods and furnishings of all kinds was opened at the Charles Levin store on Saturday.

The Continental Paper and Bag Co. is now averaging approximately forty million bags a week, and will make fifty-five million by the end of next week, which is nearly normal, considering the number of machines that have been moved away on account of the labor troubles. The production records are open for inspection at any time. The weekly payroll of the Company now equals that at the time of the strike last May, and more people are now employed at the mill than at the time of trouble last May. Applications for work at the mill are received daily, and new people are being put to work every day.

Harry Marx and Zenas Morse have taken the agency for the Durant car. They will also handle the Stutz and Rickenbacker cars as well.

The bonds of the newly elected Town Treasurer, Mrs. Amy B. Lyon, have been received, and she has started in on her new duties. The Treasurer is under bonds to the amount of \$16,000, and they were furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.

A big real estate transfer has taken place in this town when the property of the Shaw Lumber Co. of Bath, occupying five lots on Congress street and four on Exchange street, became the property of Richard J. Peterson, proprietor of Hotel Rumford. It is understood that the price paid for it was \$55,000. The interest of the Shaw Lumber Co. who have owned the property for quite some years was handled by their agent, Mr. Blackwell. Several other local parties have been endeavoring to purchase the property, but it is said that the present owner had the refusal of it. In the deal is included the land and building occupied by H. W. Hanson, and the Hotel under which are the stores of Harry Marx, Frank Taylor, Herbert's Barber Shop, Henry's Paint Store, and the pool rooms occupied by Peter Perry, also Burditt's grocery store. Mr. Peterson has been proprietor of the Hotel for several years past, and while no definite plans have been given out, it is understood that the new owner intends to make many changes.

The death of Grace Valley, wife of Joseph Valley, occurred on Saturday last at the McCarty Hospital. She had been in ill health for sometime past, and had submitted to a serious surgical operation. She was 47 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves a number of relatives who reside in Bangor.

Among the 193 signatures to the nomination papers filed by Harry O. Stinson of Norway as candidate for Sheriff of Oxford County on the Republican ticket, appear the names of 40 Rumford citizens.

The Methodist ladies will hold an Easter sale on Apr. 4, the tables being in charge of the following ladies: Fanny work table, Mrs. P. J. Latham, assisted by Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Mrs. Clyde Watson and Mrs. J. A. Greene; Apron table, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and Mrs. V. A. Linnell, and the sale of sweets and confections will be in charge of Mrs. R. J. Harris and Mrs. D. E. Hayes.

Exercises in observance of Bird Day, April 14, will probably be held in the schools, thus bringing to the children the value of the conservation of bird life.

A mixed quartette has been recently formed in town, consisting of Mrs. Carl Andrews, Chester Chaffin, Mrs. C. T. Maynard and E. E. Altrett, with Mrs. Nathan Israelson as accompanist.

Walter E. Stearns, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns, has been chosen by his class at Bowdoin College to deliver the closing address at the Class Day exercises at the Bowdoin Commencement in 1925.

A notice has been posted at Rumford High School to the effect that every girl will be obliged to take physical training during the Spring term, unless excused by her family physician.

Forty-eight women jurors have been presented by the Selectmen of the town which include: Bell May Abbott, Evaline Abbott, Eldora Ames, Hazelletta K. Ash, Dorothy Andrews, Lun J. Bennett, Emma Berry, Judith Bellevue, Carolus Blanchard, Marion Hall Booker, Jennie McGivney Bowers, Vivian Brown, Alice M. Brown, Alice Bryant, Rose M. Clough, Barbara Clunie, Frances Conrad Coke, Fannie Cornell, Etha F. Carroll, Verna Dunham, Annie M. Elliott, Josephine Flanagan, Mary M. Gates, Mabel C. Goodwin, Carrie P. Hicks, M. C. Hutchins, Mabel L. Hubbard, Rebecca Israelson, Clara M. Jones, Mabel Kennard, Josephine Landry, Sarah G. Latham, Eva Linnell, Alice Locke, May Etta Ladd, Susan Martin, Della Marx, Annie McMenamin, Mabel McGregor, Ethel O'Brien, Cora Pullman, Emma Rolfe, Flora Ruggles, Amelia Schwind, Lavina Sparks, Carrie Stanhope, Susie P. Virgin, Beatrice York.

The annual dance of the Rumford Firemen's Relief Association will be held on Monday evening, April 17th. There will be a special entertainment, as usual, in connection with the dance, the proceeds of which go to the Relief Association.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. E. Tibbotts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbotts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, C. P.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of R. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. A. P. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nancy A. Mayconell late of Hallowell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alpha T. Powers, the executor therein named.

Helen L. Powers late of Dixfield, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellery G. Park, executor.

Charles H. Bartlett late of Greenwood, deceased; first and private account presented for allowance by Ellery G. Park, administrator.

Elizabeth B. Whitman late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery G. Park, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed.

Witness, ARTHUR E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PAME, Register. 43034

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of William H. Bean late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ROSELLA H. BEAN, Bethel, Maine. March 21, 1922. 33031

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Daniel O. Bennett late of Dixfield in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

UNIE E. PERCIVAL, Gorham, N. H. March 21, 1922. 33031

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel A. Gilman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES G. BLAKE, Bethel, Maine. March 21, 1922. 33031

CAN DO WONDERS IN CANOE

Eskimos Are Literally Part of the Frail Craft Which They Have Named "Kayak"

Built of caribou, with the fur inside stretched over a framework of wood the Eskimo canoe—called a "kayak"—is only about ten feet long and often not two feet wide at its widest part. It is a most remarkable craft, and the greatest width of the kayak is at the bow. Here there is a small cabin which is a sort of a cockpit. The rest of the boat is open, and the paddler is exposed to the elements of the weather. The kayak is a most remarkable craft, and the greatest width of the kayak is at the bow. Here there is a small cabin which is a sort of a cockpit. The rest of the boat is open, and the paddler is exposed to the elements of the weather.

When the Eskimo goes out in a kayak, he puts on a special caribou waterproof suit over his regular clothing. With very great care he steps into the kayak, sliding his feet over the tender bottom until he is seated on the wooden seat which is only the thickness of the caribou above the bottom. Then he draws over the combing the end of his shirt, which tightly fits the combing part of the kayak.

Experts of Greenland learn to turn a kayak in a canoe and come up again on even level, an exchange states. But the best of the Eskimos of Greenland are not content with merely being able to right the kayak when it overturns. They practice until they are able to paddle the kayak in such a way that they shoot ahead on their course even as they turn that dangerous maneuver in the sea.

Uncle Walt's Story

MARRYING A FAMILY

"I'M GLAD Jim Slather and Sophie Gherkin are married," said the druggist. "They are well suited to each other, and should live happily ever after. Sophie is a fine young woman. Of course, she has a good many punk relatives, but Jim didn't marry the family."

"I'm afraid he did," remarked the village patriarch. "A man can't marry a girl like Sophie without having the family thrown in. She may be determined to keep her sisters and cousins and aunts at a distance, but such people won't take a hint. In order to keep them out of the premises, Sophie will have to stand at the front gate with a double-barreled shotgun, and that would interfere with her housework."

"If a man marries a woman who has a string of undesirable relatives, he should at once take his bride away from them. Let him board a fast train and travel as far as the rails go, and then money into the brush, and perhaps he'll escape the wrath to come. If he camps down in the old home town, where those relatives are hanging out, he is sure to have trouble."

"My third wife was gifted with many uncles and cousins and brothers and sisters of the bargain counter kind. Any six of them would have been dear at 50 cents. Before we were married, I explained to Maria that I wouldn't stand for those relatives, and she said she wouldn't expect me to. She gave me her word of honor that she wouldn't have anything to do with them, or let them have anything to do with her, and she meant every word she said."

"In those days I was poor, and I realized that it would keep me bustling to keep the wolf away from the door, without having to provide for any cousins or aunts. About a month after we were married, I went home unexpectedly in the middle of the afternoon one day, and found my wife filling a basket with pieces of fried chicken, and jars of jam, and oranges, and various expensive things adapted to the idle rich."

"I asked her what she was going to do, and she colored up and stammered around, and finally explained that her Aunt Rachel was dangerously sick and she thought it would be a real kindness to take her a few delicacies. 'Of course,' Maria said, 'I haven't forgotten my promise, and I don't intend to have anything more to do with my folks than I can help, but in a case of sickness the rules should be suspended.'"

"I am willing to suspend them to the extent of a slice of buttered toast and a hard-boiled egg," I said, "but you have four dollars' worth of victuals in that basket, and that's rubbing it in your Aunt Rachel's little too strong."

"So she unloaded most of the things she had put in the basket and said I had no heart, and went away weeping. Up to that moment we married life had been like a sunny morning, but this experience made it cloudy, and our house never was the same afterwards. I had lost confidence in my wife, and she had sized me up as a tyrant."

"That Aunt Rachel experience was merely the beginning. A week or two later I went home famishing, expecting to see an uplifting and ennobling supper all ready on the table, but there was nobody at home. The fire was out, and there was nothing to eat in sight. I dug up a can of salmon and some crackers and had a heartbreaking meal."

"About nine o'clock in the evening my wife came home, and when I asked her where she had been, she answered definitely that her Uncle Ebenezer had been seriously injured while chopping down a tree, and she considered it her duty to take care of him. I would have to get along the best way I could for a day or two, she said, for she was going to nurse Uncle Ebenezer. Her relatives soon found that they could have anything they wanted from my larger by being invalids, so they took turns falling sick, and my wife's time was all taken up in attending to them. That sort of thing couldn't last long, my friends, and it didn't."

"Sure enough."

"We'll have to assess your copper steak."

"But I thought I was to be in on the ground floor."

"You are. And that's the point where we start digging."

"God's Voice on the Ocean."

Ocean winds! They come from the immeasurable deep. Their wide wings need the breath of the mighty gulf, the spaciousness of vast solitudes. The great blue plains are their delight.—Victor Hugo.

Hopeful.

"Why have you called a convention of neighbors?"

"I am about to paint my house and hope to be able to agree on a color scheme that will suit a majority at least."

THE COTTAGE GARDENER

SETTING PLANTS AND TRAINING TO STAKES



FROM COLDFRAME TO YOUR GARDEN

Plants Should Be Accustomed to the Outside Conditions Before Setting.

PROTECTION MAY BE NEEDED

Boxes or Small Boards Will Save From Sun, Wind and Frost—Water Before Transplanting—Carry Containers to Place for Planting.

It is assumed that the wide-awake gardener has been busy long before the weather is warm enough to sow any seeds in the open ground; that a window box or hotbed has been provided, and that a supply of plants of tomatoes, peppers, early cabbage, and eggplant are under way to set in the garden as soon as danger of frost is past.

If plenty of south window space is available, the United States Department of Agriculture advises that such crops as snap beans, cucumbers, muskmelons, and even sweet corn may be started in flower pots, paper bands or berry boxes filled with good soil, and they will be of considerable size by the time the air is warm enough to plant them outdoors. Plants that grow in the house or in the hotbed must be hardened or adapted to outdoor conditions before they are set in the open ground. This is accomplished by gradually exposing them to the open air during the warmer part of the day and later at night, care being taken that they are not caught by a sudden cold snap.

Hardening Early Plants.

When the plants are grown in boxes or trays, the boxes may be carried into the open each day and the plants allowed to become gradually accustomed to the outdoor conditions. If they are in a hotbed or coldframe, the sash or other cover is lifted off during the day and replaced at night. Later the covering is left off entirely; however, it should be kept close at hand to be put on at any time that the weather should turn cold.

Plants set in the open ground may be protected from frost by turning small boxes over them and covering the boxes with a little earth. Old berry boxes are sometimes used for this purpose, but should be covered completely with soil, as the plants will freeze just as readily underneath the exposed boxes as if left in the open without any cover whatever. A good method of protecting plants is by setting a common roofing shingle or a small piece of board at an angle over each plant. These shingles can be set on the side to protect the plants from the sun during the daytime, or they may be placed on the opposite side in order to protect the plants from the wind and allow the sunshine to reach them.

In some cases gardeners have provided small frames on the top of which are fitted single panes of glass, and one of these frames is set over each plant or hill to protect it. The glass should be so arranged that it can be partially removed during the warmer part of the day in order to prevent the temperature becoming too high inside the frame. These protectors give good results when used over hills of cucumbers, muskmelons, and summer squashes, as well as over plants of sweet pepper, eggplant and tomatoes.

Points to Remember.

There are a few points in connection with the transplanting of house-grown plants to the garden that are worthy of special attention. In the first place the plants to be transplanted should be watered a few hours before they are to be handled; this will cause the

investment in seed is too great for taking a chance with the weather, but with beets, lettuce, and radishes a very small quantity of seed is required, and if they come through in good shape, the product will be ready for use much earlier than if the planting were delayed. About 25 or 30 feet of row will give all the early beets required by an ordinary family. Radishes may be planted in the rows with early peas. However, it will be necessary to remove the radishes before they begin to crowd the peas. As a rule, radishes will be ready for use in three or four weeks after planting, or just about the time that the peas have begun to make a vigorous growth. Most gardeners make the mistake of planting too many radishes, or at least of planting too many at one time and not being able to use the product.

The old-fashioned method of growing lettuce was to plant a bed along one side or in one corner of the garden, and when the plants were large enough, to thin them, using the product as needed and leaving the remainder to grow larger. This method of growing lettuce is not so desirable as the plan of planting it in rows, where it can be more easily cultivated. Lettuce is very susceptible to heat, and it is difficult to grow it after the weather has become hot. For this reason it is best grown as a spring and fall crop. Two or three plantings at intervals of 10 days or 2 weeks in spring and a planting or two in autumn should be sufficient for the needs of the ordinary family.

Planting Second Group.

The second group, including carrots, beets, parsnips, radishes, salify, wrinkled peas, spinach, Swiss chard and early sweet corn, may be planted shortly before the probable time for the last spring frost. The planting of these crops should be so timed that they will escape frost and yet be started just as early as possible. The same planting methods should be followed as for the extremely early crops.

The third group of garden crops, or those that should not be planted until after danger of frost is past, includes cucumbers, muskmelons, okra, snap beans, cauliflower, and well-hardened tomato plants. The time of setting tomato plants, however, will depend on local conditions. If they are not crowding each other too much in the plant bed, it may pay to delay setting them in the open ground until the air is thoroughly warmed. Little is gained by planting tender plants in the open ground too early.

The fourth group of plants, commonly known as the heat-loving plants, includes peppers, eggplant, lima beans, sweet potatoes, and summer squash. These crops are easily injured by cold nights and periods of rainy weather, and it is always best to delay planting them until a safe period has been reached. It should be borne in mind that certain soils warm up slowly in spring, and that such plants as eggplant and peppers are susceptible to injury from cold soils.

HIGH FERTILIZER

The cleanings from the poultry house are valuable as a garden fertilizer, and these should be saved in barrels or some other receptacle where they can be kept reasonably dry until they are spread upon the garden.

VEGETABLES NEED ROOM

One serious mistake made by many gardeners in planting too great a variety of vegetables in a small space, with consequent crowding and poor growth, says the United States Department of Agriculture. It is much better for the gardener whose space is limited to plant a comparatively few kinds of vegetables, not more than 10 or 12 out of a possible 50 or 60.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

The Massachusetts Senate refused a third reading to the bill creating a city council of 20 for Boston.

Jack Overpeck has been appointed prohibition enforcement supervisor for New England with headquarters in Boston. It is announced from Washington by Commissioner Haynes.

John E. Nelson of Augusta, Me., Republican, carried every county in the 3rd Maine district in a special election for member of Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John A. Peters of Ellsworth to become judge of the United States court for the district of Maine.

The naval fuel station at Melville, R. I., is to be closed shortly. More than 40 civilian employees will be affected. Decision of the navy department to close the station was taken as indicating that the destroyer fleet was not to base on Narragansett bay this summer.

The Massachusetts Safety Council, acting jointly with the State Department of Public Safety, has called a conference on "fire prevention," to be held in the auditorium at the State House, Boston, the afternoon of April 5. Col. A. F. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety, will preside.

Announcement has been made at the state department of agriculture, Augusta, Me., that the conference called by Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn to consider the sweet corn situation in Maine has been called off on account of the failure of the Maine Canners Association to join in the movement.

A system of compulsory training, by which the government could have complete charge of every young man between the ages of 16 and 19 for the period of a year, was advocated by Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the first corps area, in an address before the Boston League of Women Voters.

State Senator Merrill G. Symonds and 12 other taxpayers and citizens of Jeffery, N. H., declaring that they "have every reason to believe that the town of Jeffery is in a bankrupt condition," petitioned the state tax commission for an audit of the town accounts for the three years ending Jan. 31, 1922.

For the first time in the history of the department, according to the police of Lynn, Mass., prisoners awaiting trial in the Lynn court became so impatient to be placed behind the bars of the jail that, rather than wait while a policeman searched for the key to the cell room, they picked the lock and entered voluntarily.

The striking textile employees of Dover, Somersworth and Exeter, N. H., are determined not to submit to the 64-hour running schedule "or any increase in the weekly hours whatsoever," according to information procured during conferences held at Dover by representatives of the United States Department of Labor.

John H. Whipple, aged 77, past grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Vermont, died at his home in Manchester, Vt., following an illness of one week with pneumonia. He was born in Fairhaven, Vt., but had lived in Manchester since 1890. He was always actively associated with the business and social life of this vicinity.

A maledy of undetermined nature has killed in the past few weeks 10 of a herd of 100 deer which is kept on the park of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company in the northern suburbs of Bridgeport, Ct. The state fish and game commission has asked Dr. W. T. Hornaday, general curator of the New York zoological park, for expert advice.

Chief Warden Edwin C. Lear of the N. H. fish and game department is in Vineyard Haven, Mass., taking charge of a shipment of white perch to be placed in New Hampshire lakes and ponds. Commissioner Mott L. Bartlett plans to stock a considerable number of the ponds in all parts of the state with the Vineyard Haven perch, having found them best adapted to New Hampshire waters.

Kenneth Matthews of Mansfield, Mass., arraigned in the Attleboro district court for violation of probation, told the court he had endeavored to do his best, but there was too much temptation. According to his story, free moonshine, after a half cent has been paid for, is the custom at one barbers shop in Mansfield. He did not think it made any difference in the price of the hair cut whether or not the man took his drink.

Massachusetts will have a three months' supply of both hard and soft coal on hand by April 1, the date of the threatened coal strike, State Fuel Administrator Eugene C. Hallinan announced. In making this announcement Mr. Hallinan warned that "all of lading speculator who has been dormant for the past year, will no doubt endeavor to ply his trade during the next several weeks." This claim of speculator, Mr. Hallinan said, will not be able to "pyramid prices" as long as the consumers refuse to be frightened by rumors of a shortage.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For week ending March 24, 1922 (Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Scarcity of fine butter with good demand made prices advance the first part of the week. A point was finally reached where consumption was interfered with and advices of weakness and lower prices at other markets caused buyers to go off the market and there was some little accumulation of northern butter, all of which caused prices to drop 15c today. Holders of storage butter held their offering firmly with a good trade throughout the week until today, when they were offering concessions in order to move goods. However, it is the general opinion among the majority of dealers that the present weakness is more or less temporary. The few arrivals of fresh cheese were readily taken at 22-23c with a few small lots of extra fancy 33c. Curd cheese is still moving very well up to 24c. Stocks held in storage are fairly well picked over.

The first part of the week offerings of fresh eggs were light and readily taken up to 26 1/2c. However, as receipts increased and other markets showed up, the weakness was reflected here on Thursday but more strength was gained today and although the market was not active the majority of goods moving were out at 25 1/2-26c. Nearby flocks settled back to 21c. Some southern eggs that were on hand for a few days were moved at 23-24c.

Arrivals of live poultry were too heavy. Demand for fowls sufficiently active to hold them steady at 23-24c. Chickens slow at 25-26c. Although receipts of fresh dressed poultry were light, there is some accumulation of especially heavier fowls with a dealer market, prevailing prices 34-35c. Offerings of maple sugar and syrup more liberal. \$2.00 appears to be a steady on gallon pail syrup. Large cakes sugar 23-24c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

There was a good volume of trading. Cabbage and spinach were lower, but other leading items were mostly steady to higher. Apples—city grade best New York State Baldwin selling 7.50-8.50 and No. 1 Maine Ben Davis 5.00-6.00 bbl. Cabbage lower. Tomatoes 1.00-1.25 bbl. and Florida Wascadero 1.00-1.25 bbl. Florida celery 50c higher at 3.00-3.50 a crate for the best sizes. Connecticut Valley onions—medium size at 10.00-11.00 per 100 lb. week. Maine potatoes weakened slightly but recovered to 1.75-1.85 per 100 lb. sack. Norfolk spinach lower at 1.50-1.75 bbl. and Texas at 1.25 bbl. basket. Native squash at 6.00-6.50 bbl. Delaware sweet potatoes steady at 2.00-2.25 bbl. winter. Florida tomatoes in heavy supply at 1.00-1.25 bbl. a crate, according to size. Ontario rutabaga running higher at 2.50-2.75 per 140 lb. sack. Native hothouse vegetables mostly higher at the following prices: per bu. box: best greens 1.25-1.50; cucumbers 5.00-12.00; dandelions 2.25-2.50; lettuce 1.75-2.00; radishes 1.00-2.50. Hothouse rhubarb 1.50-1.75 bbl. There is a good demand at the following prices: per bu. box: Beets and turnips 1.00-1.25; carrots and parsnips 1.50-1.75.

Half of a \$1,000,000 order for electrical equipment received by the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y., will come to the Pittsfield, Mass., works, the order being for high-voltage equipment for the Southern California Company of Los Angeles, which is to install a line capable of transmission of 220,000 volts, the highest in the United States.

Compass bearings by radio again proved their merit when they directed the army transport Centiguy, with a part of the 5th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, from the Rhine, safely through the storm into Portland harbor, although the transport was handicapped by the dense darkness and the fact that her own compass was out of commission.

"Our birds should be protected and preserved and this can be accomplished by instilling a love of them in the minds of the children of the state," Gov. Baxter says in a proclamation designating Friday, April 14, as Bird Day in Maine. He urges the people and particularly the teachers in public schools to observe the day with appropriate exercises.

"New England is clean," declared Dr. Valeria H. Parker of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board speaking in Boston at a meeting of police and health officials, civic clubs and army and navy officers. Dr. Parker said that the reports of the government board, which cover the entire country show that New England is remarkably free from open ly operated commercialized vice.

W. A. Clark of Northampton, Mass., president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association, which held its annual convention in Springfield, said informally that in his opinion the price of coal would drop five or ten dollars a ton after the strike, regardless of its outcome. He said that the outcome was difficult to forecast owing to unusual circumstances. New England, he said, has about two months' supply on hand at normal consumption.

The Irish-American Line of State st. Boston, announces the opening of a new, direct, independent passenger and freight service between Boston and Ireland. A special excursion, at low, round-trip rates, will leave Boston in April, to accommodate the expected vast number of Irish extraction anxious to visit their native land, and that it is a Free State, and from which they have been practically debarred by the struggle going on there the past few years.

Statistics of interest showing that the Bible not only maintains its lead as a best seller, but is increasing its circulation very rapidly, was reported at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Bible Society. In the year ending March 1 of this year 249,955 volumes of the Bible, or parts of it, were sold over the counters of branch stores in all the principal cities, or distributed by the society's traveling Vermont and Massachusetts agents, 2,551 volumes over the previous year. Of the total circulation 31,700 volumes were given away.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Harriet Field, twenty-eight years old and beautiful, is the social secretary of the fashionable Mrs. Isabelle Carter, at "Crowlands," Richard Carter's home, and governess of 11-year-old Nina Carter. Ward, twenty-four years old and handsome, is the son of the old and imprudent, fancies himself loved by his mother's attractive secretary, Mrs. Carter's latest "fairy" is with young Anthony Pope, and the youth is taking it very seriously.

CHAPTER II.—Presiding over the tea-table this summer afternoon, Harriet is profoundly disturbed by the arrival of a visitor, Royal Blondin. Next day, at a tea party in the city, Blondin makes himself agreeable to Nina, and leaves a deep impression on the unsophisticated girl.

CHAPTER III.—Harriet's agitation over the appearance of Blondin at "Crowlands" is explained by the fact that he had been a disturbing element in her life ten years before, and she fears living on the gullibility of the idle rich. He frankly announces to Harriet his intention of marrying Nina, who, as the daughter of the wealthy Richard Carter, is a highly desirable "catch," and urges her to aid him. She is in a sense in his power, and after pleading with him to abandon his scheme, agrees to follow a policy of neutrality.

CHAPTER IV.—Harriet visits her married sister, Linda Davenport, with whom she had had some during her unfortunate acquaintance with Blondin, and tells her of his reappearance. The two women, realizing the unscrupulous nature of the man, view the future with apprehension.

CHAPTER V.—Knowing the tender feeling she has inspired in Ward Carter, Harriet is tempted to marry him for the position and wealth he can give her, though realizing she does not love him. Blondin has ingratiated himself with Madame Carter, Richard's mother, and she is wholeheartedly in favor of his marriage with Nina. Ward urges Harriet to marry him at once. She procrastinates.

She brought Nina back at noon, a garrulous and complacent Nina, who could pity the elder Hawkes as girls who "never had admirers." When they reached the driveway of Crowlands, Harriet recognized the car that was already there, and said to herself that Anthony Pope would join them for luncheon. But just as she and Nina were about to enter the cool, wide, dark doorway, Anthony himself passed them. He was almost running, and apparently did not see them. He ran down the shallow steps and sprang into his car, which scattered a spray of gravel as he jerked it madly about, and was gone before she and Nina had ended their look of surprise. Harriet went slowly upstairs, with a dim foreboding far back in her heart.

At about three, when Harriet and Nina were idling on the shady terrace, with the hound, the new magazines, and their books, Hansen brought one of the small closed cars to the side door. Five minutes later Isabelle, in a thin white coat, a veiled white hat, and with a gorgeous white-furred wrap over her arm, came out. Germaine was with her, carrying two shiny black suitcases. Isabelle, Harriet thought, looked superbly handsome, but Germaine had evidently been scolded, and had red eyes.

Isabelle came over to give her daughter a farewell kiss.

"Mrs. Webb has telephoned for me, ducky. Your father isn't coming home tonight, but have a happy time with Miss Harriet, and I'll be back in a day or two, a Good-bye both of you. All right, Hansen!"

They swept away, leaving Harriet with a strange sense of nervousness and suspense. The summer air seemed charged with menace, and the silence that followed the noise of the car oddly ominous.

Madame Carter was on the terrace when they came back at five from an idle trip to the club, reporting that her son had just returned unexpectedly from the city, and had gone in to change for golf.

Nothing alarming here, yet Harriet experienced a sick thrill of apprehension. Something abnormal seemed to be the matter with them all this afternoon!

"Did you call me, Mr. Carter?" She hardly knew her own voice, as he came down the three broad steps from the house. Her hands felt cold, and she was trembling.

"Do you happen to know where Hansen is, Miss Field?"

"Driving Mrs. Carter to the Webbs' at Great Barrington," the girl answered, readily. "Mrs. Carter left in a hurry. She did not expect you tonight. Hansen ought to be back at about seven, I should think."

He was not listening to her; abruptly left her. When Harriet went into the house she saw nothing of him. She made her usual little round, spoke briefly to a maid about some fallen daisy petals, glanced at the housekeeper as to the new creosote covers. A man was to come and measure these covers this very afternoon—perhaps this was he, modestly waiting at the side door.

But no, this man briefly and simply asked to be shown to Mr. Carter, remarking that he was expected. He disappeared into the library; Harriet saw no more of him for an hour, when he silently appeared beside her, and asked to see the chauffeur Hansen, as soon as he came.

Richard brought the strange man to the dinner table; but there was nothing in that to make the dinner so unnatural. To be sure Richard ate little, and spoke hardly at all; but this Mr. Williams was quite entertaining, and the old lady in good spirits.

At eight Hansen was back, presenting himself in his dusty road-coat; Mr. Carter immediately drew him with him into the library. Nina lingered up to bed, but the old lady and Harriet remained downstairs. They did not like, but they sometimes amused, each other. Suddenly came the summons: would Miss Field please step into the library?

Hansen was going out as she came in; Richard was at the big flat-topped desk, the man Williams standing somewhat in shadow. Harriet's heart leaped; they were going to ask her about Royal.

"Just a moment, Miss Field," Richard said. "Will you sit down?" And as Harriet, looking at him in frightened curiosity, did so, he began quietly: "We are in some trouble here, Miss Field. I hardly know how to tell you what we fear. Did you notice anything strange about Mrs. Carter's manner today?"

"I thought I did," Harriet admitted. "Did you think of any reason for it?"

Harriet gave the stranger a glance that made him an eavesdropper.

"I fancied that it was connected with what distressed her last night, Mr. Carter."

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CHAPTER VII.

That Isabelle's madness would run its full gamut did not occur to Harriet until the next day. Then, as the serene hours moved by, and there was no word and no sign from Richard, the possibilities began to suggest themselves. It seemed to her incredible that any woman would risk all that Isabelle had for the sake of a fiery boy's first love, and yet, on the other hand, there was the memory of Isabelle's suffering two nights ago, and here were the amazing facts to prove it.

It was for few women to enjoy the popularity Isabelle had known. But any woman might run away with a rich admirer. Harriet's admiration for the cleverness with which Isabelle conducted this pretty playing with fire disappeared, and in its place came the sharp conviction that old-fashioned women like Linda had some justification, after all; it was "dangerous," it did "lead to sin." It could indeed "happen once too often."

Harriet felt her own lapsing morality regaining its standard. Just now, when Nina most needed her mother, when Richard was struggling with difficult business conditions, when Ward was engaged—

She interrupted her thoughts here, and tried to make herself feel like a woman engaged to be married. Somehow the fact persisted in baffling her. There was an unreality about it that prevented her from tasting the full sweet. Engaged—to a rich man, and a rich man's son. Well, perhaps when Ward came back, it would seem more believable.

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It was no use. Soul and senses were enveloped again, and close to her ear she heard him whisper: "I'm mad about you! Do you know that? I'm mad about you!"

"I think you are!" she stammered, breathless and laughing. "You mustn't do that! You mustn't do that! Why, we might be seen!"

Breathless, too, he flung back his hair, and stooped to pick up her parasol.

"Do you think I care!" he panted, indifferently. "I wouldn't care if the whole world saw!"

"Sh—sh!" By the magic only known to youth and womanhood Harriet had gathered herself into trimness and calm again. She took her parasol composedly. Her eyes told him the whole story. Nina and Royal Blondin were two hundred feet away, coming up from the tennis court.

"You fool—fool—fool!" she said to herself. What had they seen? What new twist to the situation would Nina's suspicious afford? Richard Carter trusted her; this was no time to tell him that she loved his son. Did she love Ward?—or with his keen and kindly eyes would Ward's father see exactly what she saw in the marriage? Caught kissing in the woods—like Rosa or Germaine; it was unthinkable! How she had weakened her position here! How she had risked—her heart contracted with pain—severing of her association with Crowlands.

Luncheon, under its veneer of gaiety and foolishness, offered fresh terrors. For old Madame Carter had come down, and it occurred to Harriet that if Nina had seen anything in the wood, she might naturally interest her grandmother with an account of it. The old lady would go instantly to her son. And Richard—Harriet could imagine him, tired, harassed, heart-sick over the recent inexplicable weakness of his wife, having to face another woman's treachery, having to listen to the demure announcement of the little secretary's engagement to his son.

"He was experiencing the most overwhelming shock of all his life now; he must shortly be exposed to all the whirl of scandal: the silenced gossip, the averted eyes of his world, the weeklies with their muddy insinuations, the staring fact headlined above his breakfast bacon. This was her time to efface herself and the household, to help him to lift the load.

"I'm afraid I wasn't listening, Mr. Blondin?"

"Miss Nina and I want to know what day we may have our party?" Royal repeated.

"The studio party?"

"The roof-garden party. We're going to have it from half-past six to half-past seven only, because then it won't be too hot."

"Why not have it at night, with lanterns?" Harriet said, quite involuntarily. And again a part of self-contentment accept over her. It was hateful. It was incredible, but she was playing his game as calmly as if doubts and reluctance had never entered her heart.

At four o'clock Richard came home, and the instant Harriet saw his face she realized, with a shock even sharper than the original moment of incredulity, that he had had no success in his search. He was alone. His face was drawn and gray, he looked hot and rumpled and utterly weary; more, he who had always been the plink of well-groomed perfection looked old. He asked Bottomley briefly if Madame Carter was in her room, and, being informed that she was, went briefly upstairs.

It was to the old lady's beautiful sitting room that Harriet was summoned a few minutes later. She knew at once that he had told his mother all he knew and feared.

Madame Carter was shockingly agitated. She had a deep sense of the dramatic, but she was not entirely acting now. Her face was pale under its rouge, and the painful tears of age stood in her eyes.

"Miss Field!" said Madame Carter, "we have just had a most terrible—a most unexpected—blow!"

Harriet simulated expectancy.

"There is every reason to believe," pursued Madame Carter, majestically, "that my unfortunate daughter-in-law, Mr. Carter's wife, Isabelle, has yielded to the passion of her lover! No, let me talk, Richard," she interrupted herself, as the man raised his hand to watch her impersonally, "far better to face the facts, my dear! My son tells me, Miss Field—the well-known incredible statement that—forgetting the honor of womanhood, and the tender claims of maternity—"

"Miss Field," Richard did not have the manner of interruption, but his quiet voice dominated the other voice none the less. Madame Carter felt silent, and watched him with mournful pride. "Miss Field," he said, "we want your help. The facts are these: Williams had all the roads watched; they did not go by motor, Mrs. Carter reached New London at five o'clock yesterday; Pope's foot, the Gelsa, pulled out at half-past six. From what Williams men picked up, at the dock, Pope did not expect her, was to have called this morning. She arrived, and evidently he thought it wise to hurry their start. The pier had a dozen boxes for the Gelsa on it, groceries and what not, that they left behind! They will probably skirt the coast for a few days, and put in somewhere for supplies. But that!"—he passed his hand wearily across his forehead—"that doesn't concern us now. We got there at ten last night—hours too late, of course." His voice fell, he mused, with a knitted brow. "Well," he said, suddenly recalling himself. "Now, Miss Field, I want you to get hold of Ward. I want the

boy home at once! He must know. But there is of course a chance that Mrs. Carter is—she is planning to return. There may be a woman friend with her—it's not probable, but it's possible. I don't want any one in the house, or out of it, to suspect, and if you think it is possible, I should like Nina protected!"

"I understand," Harriet said, quietly. She crossed the hall, and for the first time in four years entered Isabelle's suite unannounced. It was in exquisite order; streams of late afternoon light were falling on the gay walls and the bright chintzes. The novels Isabelle had been skimming, the gold service of her dressing table, the great four-poster with its deeps of transparent white embroideries over white, all spoke of the beautiful woman who had spent so many hours here. On the dressing table, with its splen-

"Oh—it's a lie—it's a lie! My beautiful little mother!" Nina was sobbing.

even agreed with Nina, when Amy was gone, that it would be much more sensible to take her bath, and put on her white organdie, and then go find her father.

They dined almost silently, and were about to disperse quietly for the night, after an hour of half-hearted conversation in the drawing room, obviously endured by Richard simply for his mother's sake, when Ward burst in. He had traveled almost four hundred miles by motor that day, his face was streaked with dirt and oil, and ghastly with fatigue. He went straight to his father.

"Say, what's all this!" he said, in a voice hardly recognizable. Harriet saw that he had been drinking. "I got your wire, and we started. I thought the Mater was sick, perhaps. My God—that worried me!" he broke off bitterly. "Blondin came with me; we stopped on the road for dinner, and the man had a paper there. Is that what you wanted me for—I don't believe it! It's a dirty lie, and the bouncer that put that in the paper—"

"I'm glad you came home, my boy," Richard said. "I've been waiting for you—"

Harriet heard no more; she slipped from the room. There were genuine tears in her own eyes now; for the boy had flung himself face downward against a great chair, and was crying. All the household knew it; Harriet could read it in Bottomley's carefully usual manner and quiet speech. In the little music room across the hall Royal Blondin was waiting.

"This is a terrible thing!" he said, seriously.

"Oh, frightful!" Harriet agreed. A rather flat silence ensued; she seemed to have nothing to say to Royal now.

But she was not surprised when, a moment later, Nina came softly in, the picture of girlish distress, with her wet eyes and fresh white gown.

"I thought I best to leave Ward with Granny and Father," Nina said, in vague explanation, going straight to Blondin, who rose, dusty and weary, but with a solicitous manner that was infinitely soothing.

His manner, Harriet had grudgingly to admit, was perfection. When Richard and Ward joined them a few moments later, he expressed himself with many brevity to the older man. He realized, said Blondin, simply, that he was absolutely de trop; he had merely imagined, as "the lad" had imagined, that the sudden summons from camp meant illness or ordinary emergency, or he would not have intruded at this time. He would not express a sympathy that must sound extremely airy to the stricken family. And now, if they would lend him Hansen, he would go over to the club—

"Nonsense!" Ward said. "You're all dirty and tired and hungry, and so am I. We'll clean up, and then we'll have something to eat first! Miss Harriet will look out for us!"

"And I'd like to see you for a moment in the library, Miss Field," Richard said, rather wearily. "I want something sent to the papers," he explained in an undertone.

Al—they all wanted her, and needed her! How quick, and how efficient, and how self-acting Harriet was as she went about the business of making them all comfortable!

They talked deep into the night, Harriet knew, for she herself was sleepless, and she could see from the upper balcony that a stream of golden light was pouring across the brilliant flowers beneath the library windows.

Continued next week.

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"Nina, my child, control yourself!" Harriet, ignoring the staring and pale-faced Amy, sat down on the edge of the bed, and shook the girl slightly. "You mustn't give way! Come now, my dear, you must face this like a woman. Think how your father and Ward will look to you—"

Acting, all of it, said Harriet in her soul. But despite the youthful appetite for heroics, there were real tears in Nina's eyes, as there had been in her grandmother's a few hours ago.

"Yes, that's true!" she said, wiping a swollen face on the handkerchief. Harriet applied. "But oh—I don't believe it, and my father will sue them for libel, you see if he doesn't! My mother's the purest and sweetest and best woman alive—and I'll kill any one who says any different!"

"O-o-o, to see it in the paper there, right on the bed," said Amy, in her ready, colorless little voice, as Nina stopped suddenly. "O-o-o, I thought Nina would die!" Nina began to cry



"The Gelsa, Pulled Out at Half Past Six."



"Oh—it's a lie—it's a lie! My beautiful little mother!" Nina was sobbing.

even agreed with Nina, when Amy was gone, that it would be much more sensible to take her bath, and put on her white organdie, and then go find her father.

They dined almost silently, and were about to disperse quietly for the night, after an hour of half-hearted conversation in the drawing room, obviously endured by Richard simply for his mother's sake, when Ward burst in. He had traveled almost four hundred miles by motor that day, his face was streaked with dirt and oil, and ghastly with fatigue. He went straight to his father.

"Say, what's all this!" he said, in a voice hardly recognizable. Harriet saw that he had been drinking. "I got your wire, and we started. I thought the Mater was sick, perhaps. My God—that worried me!" he broke off bitterly. "Blondin came with me; we stopped on the road for dinner, and the man had a paper there. Is that what you wanted me for—I don't believe it! It's a dirty lie, and the bouncer that put that in the paper—"

"I'm glad you came home, my boy," Richard said. "I've been waiting for you—"

Harriet heard no more; she slipped from the room. There were genuine tears in her own eyes now; for the boy had flung himself face downward against a great chair, and was crying. All the household knew it; Harriet could read it in Bottomley's carefully usual manner and quiet speech. In the little music room across the hall Royal Blondin was waiting.

"This is a terrible thing!" he said, seriously.

"Oh, frightful!" Harriet agreed. A rather flat silence ensued; she seemed to have nothing to say to Royal now.

But she was not surprised when, a moment later, Nina came softly in, the picture of girlish distress, with her wet eyes and fresh white gown.

"I thought I best to leave Ward with Granny and Father," Nina said, in vague explanation, going straight to Blondin, who rose, dusty and weary, but with a solicitous manner that was infinitely soothing.

His manner, Harriet had grudgingly to admit, was perfection. When Richard and Ward joined them a few moments later, he expressed himself with many brevity to the older man. He realized, said Blondin, simply, that he was absolutely de trop; he had merely imagined, as "the lad" had imagined, that the sudden summons from camp meant illness or ordinary emergency, or he would not have intruded at this time. He would not express a sympathy that must sound extremely airy to the stricken family. And now, if they would lend him Hansen, he would go over to the club—

"Nonsense!" Ward said. "You're all dirty and tired and hungry, and so am I. We'll clean up, and then we'll have something to eat first! Miss Harriet will look out for us!"

"And I'd like to see you for a moment in the library, Miss Field," Richard said, rather wearily. "I want something sent to the papers," he explained in an undertone.

Al—they all wanted her, and needed her! How quick, and how efficient, and how self-acting Harriet was as she went about the business of making them all comfortable!

They talked deep into the night, Harriet knew, for she herself was sleepless, and she could see from the upper balcony that a stream of golden light was pouring across the brilliant flowers beneath the library windows.

Continued next week.

Envelopes from 5 cents to 25 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 65 cents per pound at the Office Office.

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day of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

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penter work done.

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3-10-41

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240 to 280 egg mothers mated to grand-
son of champion Red of world. \$80 per
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The Children's Hospital at Portland,
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which includes three months in district
nursing and six months at New Haven
Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Address:
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land, Me. 3-10-31

NOTICE

The school properties at South Bethel
and at West Bethel will be sold and
turned over to purchasers as soon as
possible after the end of the present
school year. The superintending school
committee has authorized the superin-
tendent of schools to receive bids from
prospective purchasers. Bids should be
in by April 1. The committee reserves
the right to reject any bids that are
not satisfactory.

F. E. RUSSELL,
Sec. of S. S. Com., Bethel.
3-10-31

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1922.

NORTH NEWLY

Miss Carrie Wight and the students
from Gould's Academy are at home for
the Easter vacation.

Hattie Bennett, her mother, Mrs.
Hanson, and her brother are at her
home here for a few days.

The stage went with a wagon Satur-
day for the first time.

Mrs. E. R. Barnes and Arnold Barnes
went to Bethel one day last week.

Head Commissioner Hanson had a
crew of men shoveling out the drifts
Saturday.

On account of bad travelling there
were only fourteen out to Orange meet-
ing Saturday night. The spelling bee
was postponed until next meeting, when
it is expected there will be a larger
number present.

Don Farnes was a caller at F. C.
Hearrell's, Sunday.

Carl Hansen has moved his family
from Sunday River into M. A. Kilgore's
house.

Dr. Wight was in town, Sunday.

Yale Hansen has returned to Bethel
to resume her duties at Mrs. J. A.
Thompson's.

Ray Hanson was a guest of his
brother, H. H. Hanson and family,
Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Elsie Vail called at
W. H. Wight's, Saturday.

Lloyd Thompson went to Bethel with
his auto the last of the week.

George Wight found a live grasshop-
per in the field, Sunday.

John Vail called at L. E. Wight's,
Sunday.

Do you need a new hat this spring?
If so call at Mrs. P. W. Wight's be-
fore you buy. She has a nice line of
Spring and Summer hats at very rea-
sonable prices.

The selectmen will be in session the
first day of April at L. E. Wight's resi-
dence to receive inventory.

NOTICE

STATE OF MAINE

**Heavy Traffic Restricted on Cer-
tain Highways**

Between March 28 and May 15, 1922

STATE OF MAINE

Office of
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION,
Augusta, Maine

Whereas, the Eightieth Legislature
of the State of Maine by the enactment
of Section 45 of Chapter 211 of the
Public Laws of 1921, expressly con-
ferred upon the State Highway Commis-
sion of said State of Maine, the right
and power to exclude from any way or
bridge, restrict the weight or equip-
ment, and to regulate the speed of com-
mercial vehicles, when in its judgment
the passage of any such vehicle over
any way or bridge would be unsafe or
likely to cause excessive damage to the
same; such delegated authority being
necessary in the opinion of the legisla-
ture for the reasonable use and proper
protection and continued maintenance
of ways and bridges of this State; and
Whereas, in the opinion of this Com-
mission the passage of heavily loaded
vehicles over certain roads of the State,
during the period from March 28 to
May 15, 1922, is likely to cause exces-
sive damage to such ways, now

Therefore, acting under the authority
conferred upon us by Chapter 211 of
the Public Laws of 1921, and particu-
larly upon that specific authority con-
ferred by Section 45 of said Chapter
211, it is hereby

Ordered: That no commercial vehicle
with a gross weight (vehicle and load
combined) exceeding three tons shall
be operated over any State, State aid,
or third class improved highway of the
State of Maine, or over any intra-State
bridge upon which the money of the
State has been expended, during the
period between March 28 and May 15,
1922, unless this order is sooner re-
voked, and unless such way is surfaced
with granite block pavement, brick
pavement, cement concrete pavement,
bituminous macadam or bituminous con-
crete and

Whereas, the said legislature, by the
enactment of Section 20 of said Chap-
ter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921, di-
rected that the State Highway Commis-
sion should designate state, state aid
highways and improved third class
highways and bridges, or sections there-
of, over which, during such periods of
each year as may be determined by the
Commission, it shall be unlawful for
any motor truck or other vehicle or
team to pass having a weight, with or
without load, exceeding that prescribed
by said Commission; or to pass except
according to restrictions as to weight,
speed, operation and equipment pre-
scribed by the Commission and pursu-
ant to its written license, now

Therefore, acting under this authori-
ty, conferred upon us by said Section
20 of Chapter 211 of the Public Laws
of 1921, it is hereby ordered that no
horse drawn vehicle having a gross
weight (vehicle and load combined) ex-
ceeding two tons or any motor vehicle
or other vehicle not included in the
term "commercial vehicle," as used in
Section 44 of Chapter 211 of the Public
Laws of 1921 having a gross weight
(vehicle and load combined) exceeding
three tons, shall be operated upon or
pass over any such state, state aid or
improved third class highway as shall
be designated from time to time by the
State Highway Commission, in the man-
ner provided by Section 20 of said
Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Provided, however, that emergency
permits may be granted by the State
Highway Commission upon proper ap-
plication in writing to operate commer-
cial or other vehicles having a gross
weight (vehicle and load combined) ex-
ceeding three tons, during the period
specified above, over any way or bridge
upon which the money of the State has
been expended or over which said Com-
mission has assumed control, and further

Provided, that the portion of this or-
der limiting the gross weight (vehicle
and load combined) of any vehicle
which may be operated on any way
shall not apply to the compact portion
of cities or towns having a population
of 2500 or more; the term "compact
portion" being defined in Section 63 of
said Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of
1921.

Given under our hands at Augusta
this sixteenth day of March nineteen
hundred twenty two

FRANK A. PEARBODY,
LYMAN H. NELSON,
State Highway Commission of
the State of Maine.

APPROVED: March 29, 1922.
Wm. H. Fisher,
Deputy Attorney General.

In Council, March 24, 1922.

Ordered, That the order of the State
Highway Commission, formulated
March 16, 1922, in accordance with
the authority conferred upon it, by
Chapter 211 of the Public Laws of
1921, limiting the weight of certain
vehicles which may pass over cer-
tain specified highways of the

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it. He says: "I have always received
good satisfaction through the use of
Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend
them to anyone in need of a reliable
kidney medicine. In my line of work,
I have a good deal of stooping and
straining work and it's hard on the
back and kidneys. My back at times,
has ached so I couldn't keep on my
feet and had to sit down to rest. My
kidneys acted irregularly. Whenever
I feel any of these symptoms coming
on, I go to Bossman's Drug Store for
Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them until
the trouble leaves and Doan's never
fail."

Price 60¢, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Hall had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
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State of Maine during the period
between March 28 and May 15,
1922, is hereby approved.

In Council, March 24, 1922.
Read and Passed by the Council and
by the Governor approved.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State

A True Copy
ATTEST.

FRANK W. BALL,
Secretary of State

WEST PARIS

The popular drama, "The Country
Minister," will be presented April 19
and 20 under the auspices of the Elva
Locke class of the Universalist Sunday
School, assisted by other Universalist
ladies. There will be a sale of fancy
work, aprons, silver polish, miscellane-
ous articles, candy, popcorn and ice
cream. On the evening of April 19 a
supper consisting of cold meats, mashed
potato, salads, and assorted pies and
cakes will be served. The purpose of
the sale and entertainment is to pro-
cure funds to finish paying for the
electric lighting of the church which
the ladies' class agreed to do. Anyone
desiring to contribute articles for the
sale would find them much appreciated
by sending to Miss Alice E. Barden,
Mrs. C. H. Martin or any other lady
connected with the church.

The March playing class of the pu-
pils of Alice Edna Barden was held at
her home on Saturday, March 18, at
7 P. M. The following guests were pre-
sent: Mrs. Harry Patch, Mrs. Horatio
Tuell, Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mrs. Hor-
man Wardwell and Mrs. Lewis Mann.
These classes are held every four weeks
for the benefit of the pupils, to accu-
tom them to playing before others with-
out nervousness. The following pro-
gram is a part of their regular work,
those classes simply giving the pupils a
chance to play their lessons before each
other. April 15th is the date for the
next one, and any one interested in the
work is invited:

Thrown Touch Finger Exercises,
Keys A, E;

Jennie Bates
Thrown Touch Finger Exercises,
Keys G, A;

The Two Singers,
Lewis Jacob Mann
Thrown Touch Finger Exercises,
Keys A, E;

A Friendly Chat,
The Two Singers,
Genevieve Aldrich
Scales. Played in Groups. Keys C, G;

Gladys Aldrich
Controlled Rebound Exercise, Key of G;
Cecily Studies (Transposed)

Mae Briggs
Controlled Rebound Exercise,
Keys of G, C;

Mary Patch
Cecily Studies No. 1, II;
Solo—"Playing Tag," Williams

Jennie Bates
Solo—"Freddie and the New Moon,"
Billbro

Lewis Jacob Mann
(Memory)
Solo—"Rockabye," Mathilde Billbro

Genevieve Aldrich
(Memory)
Solo—"In the Woodland Swing,"
Krogman

Gladys Aldrich
Solo—"Gathering Dolly in the Bathub,"
"Rockabye,"

"Marching at School," Billbro
Mary Patch
(Memory)

Solo—"A Wild Rose,"
G. Marshall Loepke
(Memory)

Mae Briggs
The annual supper and business meet-
ing of the Universalist parish was held
in Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. A. Markley and son, Henry,
spent two or three days in Lewiston last
week.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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representing as many different meth-
ods and kinds of construction having
various thicknesses of concrete, cement
grout and asphalt filled brick as well as
asphaltic concrete and concrete with
rolled stone bases. The construction of
this piece of road was completed in
April, 1921, since which time a corps
of engineers has been engaged in mak-
ing observations for effect of tempera-
ture changes, static and repeated loads
and subgrade conditions. And now a
fleet of ten motor trucks received by
the State from the surplus of the War
Department are to be operated over
the road in testing it out. At first
they will be lightly loaded, but as the
test progresses the load will be in-
creased until a maximum is reached
giving a 12,000 pound rear wheel load.
The Agricultural Department at Wash-
ington in a statement covering the ex-
periments says that the results will
show definitely the types of pavements
which can be expected to support heavy
traffic, as well as those which will not
satisfy the requirements of such traffic
conditions as might be expected dur-
ing the next ten or twenty years.

JOHN BURKE'S GREAT FIGHT
Former Governor John Burke of No.
Dakota was Treasurer of the United
States under the Woodrow Wilson re-
gime. You will find his name on all the
paper money issued during that period.

A year ago Mr. Burke joined a big brok-
erage house operating in several cities,
and gave it his name. A few weeks ago
the firm suspended, and the financial
world sympathetically chuckled be-
cause "another farmer has been taken
in by Wall Street." But Burke is show-
ing the world that the broad-shouldered
sons of The Dakotas do not die off so easily;
and instead of "crying over spilt milk"
John Burke is capitalizing his
lifelong reputation for honesty by meet-
ing with his numerous creditors, who
are signing up an extension of time on
their claims for three years under the
promise that Burke will resume busi-
ness.

RUMFORD POINT

School closed Friday for two weeks
vacation.

Harry Billings of Milton has been
sawing wood in this section with his
gasoline power.

A. J. Marble sold a cow to Fred Cor-
bin, Monday for \$110.

Winnon Paddock went to Portland,
Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Adelaide Hopkins is home from Farm-
ington Normal School for two weeks
vacation.

F. G. Barnes is working on L. M.
Hutchins' new house.

W. H. Barker has built a new boat
for his own use.

Friends of George Enator were sad-
dened to hear of his untimely death.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazelton were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hazelton,
Friday.

The W. J. C. had a supper and apron
sale, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover attend-
ed the funeral of her cousin, Kenneth
Stearns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders went
to West Bethel, Tuesday, to attend the
funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Harney Fer-
nald, who died with pneumonia at her
home in Massachusetts.

Chandler Merrill stopped with the
Flint brothers, Friday night, on his way
to Lovell.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Bernard Swan of Bethel returned
to his home Tuesday after spending a
few days at his uncle's, Geo. Briggs'.

Harry Swan of Locke's Mills and
Clarence Briggs were guests at their
uncle's, George Briggs', recently.

Geo. Briggs and two daughters, Nina
and Irene, spent last Friday evening
with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Paine.

Miss Irene Briggs returned home last
Tuesday from Bethel, where she had
been spending a week with relatives
and friends.

Misses Nina and Irene Briggs were
recent callers on Mrs. Leon Fielders.

Mr. Leon Fielders is working for Mr.
Fred Littlefield.

There's a Difference.

Anthropologists say that London is
becoming a city of the round-headed,
but this does not indicate a revival of
the ideas entertained by the Round-
heads of Oliver Cromwell's day.—Boston
Transcript.

Hogarth's "Marriage a la Mode."
"Marriage a la Mode," a series of
six paintings by William Hogarth
(1697-1704), were acquired in 1924 by
the National Gallery in London. The
paintings depict, with rare satire, a
variety of occurrences in the high life
of the time. They are generally con-
sidered to be the artist's masterpieces.

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BYRON

Merna Thomas of Mexico spent the
week end with her father and friends
in town.

The town received quite a shock
when it heard that the boiler in the mill
at West Byron had blown up. Mr. Dav-
enport, the foreman, was instantly
killed and three others were injured.
George Easter, Charles Hibart and Roy
Noble. One of the above, George East-
er, died after reaching the hospital and
the others are rapidly recovering.

Miss Evelyn Knapp of Roxbury is
spending part of her Easter vacation
with Mabel Knapp.

Mr. George Easter of Dixfield recent-
ly visited his mother at West Byron.

Melvin White and family have moved
onto the Hart place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodson and
daughter, Catherine, spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Gertrude Young is visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Donald McGrillis, at
Boston, Mass.

School began at Byron Centre last
Monday with Miss Boulah Thompson as
teacher.

WEST PERU AND DECKVALE
Gerald Tracy has sold his farm in
Franklin Annex to Mrs. Dora Porter.

C. J. Tracy is ill with neuralgia at
this writing.

Miss Josephine Roberts was a guest
of Mrs. H. E. Rufuse last Wednesday.

FARM FOR SALE

40 acres, 80 foot barn, 6 room house,
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acres tillage, cuts 15 tons hay, good
pasture, 125 apple trees, buildings rof-
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10 Market Square

Ray Tyler is doing quite a rushing
business in his saw'ard.

Grant Magoun is boarding with his
niece, Mrs. G. C. Tracy, and working in
the mill.

Friends were grieved to hear of the
death of Mrs. John Burgess, Saturday
night. She was stricken with a shock
Thursday and did not gain conscious-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rufuse and Miss
Josephine Roberts were at Rumford,
Saturday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews were
guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer
Child, Sunday.

Mrs. L. K. Lovejoy was taken ill
Sunday at the home of her father, Milo
Morrill. The doctor was called and
friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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